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Greek Troops Throwing Back Italian Invaders

Snipers Harry Retreating Advance Units; Many Bombing Casualties

Athens, Oct. 30.

GREEK mountain troops were throwing back the modern Italian war machine today, while Greek snipers were harrying retreating Italian advance units, it was reliably reported here.

The Greek troops were reported to be holding their own against mechanized Italian forces all along the front. Relays of Italian war planes were said to be strafing Greek positions incessantly but Greek troops were maintaining their positions. It appeared that the Italians had failed to dent the stubborn Greek resistance.

With Greek communications uninterrupted, isolated units connected with military headquarters by field radios were cooperating with observation planes.

Greek general staff members said that they realize that Italy's main attack had not yet been launched and believed that the Italians were probing for Greece's weakest points.

While the Greeks were holding back the Italians on the land front, heavy units of the British fleet were said to be steaming northwards from Mediterranean bases, preparing to take action against Italian naval forces.

50 Killed in Patras Bombing

Fifty persons were killed and 300 were wounded by Italian air raids on the Greek port of Patras, it was reliably reported here yesterday from Athens.

Meanwhile, heavy gales reported in the south Adriatic sea are said to be interrupting coastal shipping. The storm might interfere with transportation of Italian troops to Albania, it was said. A heavy snow fall also was reported in Slovenia.—United Press.

Greeks Repulse Attack

Belgrade, Oct. 30.

Twenty Italian troops were killed and about 60 were wounded when Greeks repulsed an attack on a border village, said reports from Ohrid, on the Yugoslavian-Albanian border.

The Italians were members of a detachment from the Albanian town of Mesarij who attempted to take the Greek village of Dipalica early yesterday, reports said.

Seven Italian troop transports have arrived at Santequaranti, Albania, other reports from Ohrid said.

Troops were disembarked and immediately sent to the Camuria district by motor caravan.

Thirteen to fifteen other transports were observed in the open sea, near Santequaranti, reports said. The transports were presumed to be Italian contingents bound for Albania. —United Press.

"Responded Splendidly"

London, Oct. 30.

The progress of Greek military operations are considered satisfactory in Athens, according to an official spokesman at the Greek Legation here today.

Little further information has reached the Legation, but it is added that Greek troops have "responded splendidly" to the message in which General Metaxas, the Prime Minister, reminded them that in her fight Greece was not isolated, and the whole civilised world was on her side.

The spokesman stated: "There is no doubt that Gen. Metaxas has not expressed in vain the hope that the troops will fight like men did in 1921 and in other victorious wars of Greece."

British Warships Near

The Athens radio declared that British warships are already "near at hand."

Strategic Greek waters, including the Gulfs of Patras and Corinth, have been mined, states an Admiralty announcement.

On the west all waters have been made dangerous east of a line drawn roughly round the west coasts of the islands of Levkas, Cephalonia and Zante in the Ionian Sea and thence to Cape Katakolo on the Greek Mainland. This means that the Gulfs of Patras and Corinth and approaches to them have been mined.

On the east of Greece the Gulf of Aegina has been mined. The Gulf of Corinth bites deeply into the Greek mainland and an isthmus only a few miles wide separates its head from the head of the Gulf of Aegina. The principal port on the Gulf of Aegina is Piraeus, which serves Athens.

Information reaching military circles in London indicates that the main Italian attack which has so far developed in Greece is along the coast from Konispol.

As far as can be ascertained at present the Italian force comprises two infantry divisions. Greek outposts on that coast have been raided. Up to midday yesterday the Italians were reported to have reached Philastronis, eight kilometres inside the Greek frontier.

[Reuter.

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German Divisions Enter Albania

Nazi Army Seen Ready to Sweep Across Greece or Move Further East

Istanbul, Oct. 30.

Five German divisions already are in Albania ready to sweep across northern Greece, a high Bulgarian military source said today.

The German divisions are ready to carry out a *blitzkrieg* across northern Greece as soon as frontier defences are passed, the informant said.—United Press.

Striking Force

London, Oct. 30.

A German striking force of 70 divisions is at present in south-east Europe and would be available to back Italy either by threats or by military action, authoritative quarters told the United Press.

Its employment, they said, either there or for some bigger scheme for a military "drang nach osten"—"drive to the East"—is considered to depend to some extent on Italian ability to make progress in the present drive.

Military quarters said that Germany had been moving troops to the East since the collapse of France and there were now large numbers on or within easy range of the Austro-Yugoslav border.

Germans in Italy?

In addition, they continued, German troops were recently reported to be in Italy or on the Italo-Yugoslavia frontier.

In connection with the pressure of the Italian forces, it was pointed out that the northern army pincer of the Italian drive into Greece, if it succeeded in taking Salonika would cut off Yugoslavia from the free zone which represents its sole outlet to the western world except through the Italian-controlled Adriatic.

Military authorities said that other German concentrations were in Slovakia, Poland and further north.

There were some indications that Russia was nervous because of the Nazi penetration of the Balkans and was preparing for any eventualities.

It was considered here that Turkey would certainly aid Greece in the event Bulgaria is attacked.—United Press.

Berlin Approves

Berlin, Oct. 30.

German newspapers today emphasized Germany's complete approval of Italy's war against Greece. All quarters, however, were silent regarding Germany's part, if any, in the war.—United Press.

Nazis to Aid?

Belgrade, Oct. 30.

Should Britain land serious forces in Greece, joint Axis action against Greece would be taken, says the Berlin Correspondent of the newspaper "Politika" in what is regarded here as the only significant message.—Reuter.

German Soldiers to Moldavia

Belgrade, Oct. 30.

More trains carrying German soldiers and anti-aircraft batteries have gone to Jassy and Totosani in Moldavia according to a Bucharest dispatch. The newspaper "Timpul" reports from Bucharest that a group of German officers headed by General Rotkich has arrived there.—Reuter.

Spain Expected to Keep Out

Madrid, Oct. 30.

That General Francisco Franco will not be disappointed in his known desire to keep Spain out of war remains the prevailing opinion in well-informed quarters.—Reuter.

British Warships Enter Gibraltar

Madrid, Oct. 30.

Fourteen British warships entered Gibraltar from the Mediterranean on Monday night, a Spanish news agency reported here yesterday.—United Press.

British Naval, Air Forces Go To Aid Greece

Italian Bases Bombed By R.A.F. Planes

London, Oct. 30.

British air raiders of the Mediterranean fleet attack Maltezana, nearest Italian air base to Athens, the Admiralty said yesterday.

Maltezana is in the Dodecanese group of islands. Time of the attack was not disclosed.

"A hangar was set on fire and seaplanes in the slipway were damaged by a direct hit," the communique said.

"A considerable number of bombs were dropped on barracks and ammunition dumps, causing heavy explosions which continued for some time after our aircraft left," the communique said.

"Incendiary bombs were scattered over the entire target area," the Admiralty said. "All of our aircraft returned safely."

Meanwhile, planes of the R.A.F. also were active on the continent, said the Air Ministry.

"German shipyards were the main objectives of our bomber forces last night," the Ministry said. "Heavy attacks were made successfully on Kiel, Wilhelmshaven, Bremen, Hamburg, Emden and Cuxhaven."

From Folkstone came reports that British bombers and Hurricanes flew acrooss the channel at dusk yesterday after which heavy explosions were heard from the French coast.

British Assistance Begun

British assistance to Greece already has begun, The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Albert V. Alexander, said yesterday.

Military authorities, however, denied reports that British forces have landed on the islands of Crete, Cephalonia or at Salonika.

Mr. Alexander, speaking at a luncheon, termed the Italian invasion of Greece an unprovoked and ruthless assault and repitition of the "stab in the back" Italy gave Britain in June by joining forces with Germany.

"The Royal Navy, under the leadership of Sir Andrew Cunningham has done magnificent work in the Mediterranean and Red Seas the last few months," Mr. Alexander said.

"Large numbers of enemy submarines were destroyed and enemy destroyers and cruisers have been sunk," Mr. Alexander said.

British naval forces experience great difficulty in getting at the Italian naval units "because of the long periods the Italian fleet remains in its harbours," Mr. Alexander said. —United Press.

British Troops Land?

New York, Oct. 30.

As crack Greek troops hurled themselves into action against attacking Italians along the border, British troops landed safely at Corfu, an Associate Press report from Athens reaching here yesterday reported. The British planned to establish an airbase in Corfu from where British planes could help in guarding Greek cities against attack and simultaneously carry out counter-attacks within striking distance against important Italian objectives across the Ionian Sea.—Domei.

British Aid Discussed

London, Oct. 30.

British assistance to Greece may take the form of a direct attack on Italian bases as that method appears to be the best way to protect the invaded country, informed quarters reported here yesterday.

Furthermore, air defence units at strategic points in Greece may be set up, the circles said, while financial assistance to Greece was also considered by the British Government.

Meanwhile, the War Cabinet went into a long session yesterday afternoon to consider the reports of the chief of Staff. Following another meeting held last evening, the first units of British forces were reported moving rapidly to take up their stations and fulfil the British pledges to give all possible aid to Greece.—Domei.

British Fire Power Greater

London, Oct. 30.

British naval quarters today indicated that the Italian attack on Greece probably means that the two new 35,000-ton Italian battleships, Littorio and Vittrio Veneto, have been commissioned for active service. They are know to mount nine 15-inch guns.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Premier, however, recently stated that the British Mediterranean Fleet and been reinforced with the newest British naval units. The Mediterranean Fleet thus might include the new 35,000-ton battleship King George V, which mounts ten 14-inch guns having greater fire power than the Italian weapons.—United Press.

British Mine Greek Waters

London, Oct. 30.

The British Navy has mined certain Greek waters, the Admiralty announced today. The announcement was the first revelation of the measures that the British Government had already taken to aid Greece.—United Press.

Bomber Brought Down Over London

The fuselage and wings of a German bomber which was brought down over London fell on a roof top near a railway station, while the under-carriage fell outside the station. The picture shows all that was left of the bomber the next morning.

King Assumes Command of All Greek Armed Forces

People Determined to Resist; Athens Busy With Enthusiastic War Preparations

Athens, Oct. 29.

KING George II of Greece has taken over the Supreme Command of Greek land, sea and air forces, it was officially announced here today. General Alexander Papagos, the announcement added, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Greek army.—Havas.

Athens, Oct. 30.

Athens swarmed with war preparation activities yesterday as the populace evinced grim determination to defend their nation.

Anti-Italian sentiment flamed when the Ministry of Public Safety announced 50 persons were killed and 100 were wounded when Fascist planes bombed the port of Patras Monday.

As Greece found itself in the second day of war yesterday Athenians thronged the streets of the capital, cheering government and military officials.

The city was awakened at daybreak, not by air raid alarms as they were Monday, but by noisy throngs in Constitution square besieging the palace, cheering, and clapping at the arrival of army staff officers and government officials.

King George II, impressive in a new service uniform of Commander-in-Chief of Greece's armed forces, was greeted wildly when he appeared before the crowd.

More crowds gathered outside the British Legation. Hundreds of persons waved British, Greek and American flags. They cheered and sang and enthusiastically demonstrated popular support of Greece's determination to resist invasion.

Twenty British airmen, released from an internment camp because of Greece's involvement in the war, were recognized by the crowds and carried on their shoulders through the streets.

A British threat to bomb Rome in reprisal for any Italian aerial attacks on Athens, was suggested unofficially as one of the most effective means to assist Greece.

Creation of a new Greek International Brigade for men of Greek birth but who were naturalized as British or American citizens, was suggested by many such men of military age who have returned home and were anxious to enlist.

A delegation of former Vitizelist officers, once members of Greece's best fighting unit, but who were dismissed for participation in the 1935 revolt, petitioned King George and Gen. John Metaxas, the Premier' to be allowed to participate in their country's defence.

The city hummed with preparations for defence. Shop assistants criss-crossed the glass windows of their stores with adhesive tape as a safety measure in case of bombs.

Air raid wardens in steel helmets sipped coffee outside restaurants. Khaki-clad troops, fully equipped, moved through the streets en route to the front.—United Press.

Italian People Learn Of War on Greece

News Not Published Until 31 Hours After Attack

Rome, Oct. 30.

The Italian man in the street at 1 p.m. yesterday learned he was at war with Greece.

He got the news when extraordinary editions of newspapers appeared with the day's official war communique—31 hours after the attack was launched.

Although tension has been mounting ever since the assassination of the Albanian patriot, Daut Hoggia, over 40,000,000 Italians were surprised to learn hostilities actually had started.

Despite a pouring rain crowds stood around newspaper vendors' stands to seize the latest editions as they rolled from the presses.—United Press.

Plight of Greece Wins Increasing Sympathy Throughout Balkans

Turks Preparing to Supply Athens with All Possible Aid; Bulgaria to Maintain Neutrality

Athens, Oct. 30.

EFFORTS of Greece to mobilize Balkan support have been successful up to a point. In responsible quarters here it is learned that the position adopted by Turkey is that she is prepared to "neutralize" the Bulgarians in order that the Greek Army can be used almost exclusively against Italy. It is learned that assurance have been received in Athens that Bulgaria does not intend to depart from neutrality but if later under external pressure Bulgaria should abandon neutrality it is understood Turkey would give Greece active support.

Meanwhile the Turks are believed to be prepared to supply Greece with whatever material aid they can. Messages indicating the Yugoslav public fully supports Greece are displayed in the press and have helped to increase the confidence of the Greeks in their ability to resist successfully.

Gen. Metaxes, Greek Prime Minister, in reply to a message from Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, sent him on Monday, stated: "With all confidence in our great, heroic ally we are going to base our common certain victory on the eternal principles of morality, justice and liberty established 3,000 years ago on the sacred soil we are now defending.

"With the same serenity of resolution which led us to oppose aggression by a perfidious adversary we are going to march on to final triumph." —Reuter.

Belgrade Anxious

Belgrade, Oct. 29.

Political circles here continued to maintain an attitude of complete reserve regarding the outbreak of hostilities between Italy and Greece.

Army quarters, while maintaining a similar attitude, failed to hide their concern over the recent developments in the Balkans.

Public opinion has been deeply impressed by news of the war, and newspaper booths were sold out within a few minutes this evening as anxious residents scanned the headlines for latest reports on military operations in Greece.—Havas.

King Boris Speaks

Sofia, Oct. 29.

The assertion that Bulgaria's foreign policy has had most fortunate results was made by King Boris of Bulgaria in a statement today, the official Bulgarian news agency announced.

The monarch particularly emphasized the importance of the agreement signed on September 7 between Bulgaria and Rumania whereby South Dobrudja was returned to Bulgaria, and stressed the debt of gratitude which the latter owes to Germany and Italy for their support in the settlement of her dispute with Rumania.

"This action further strengthened the ties of friendship existing between ourselves and these two great powers, and allowed Bulgaria to re-establish her traditional relations with Rumania in view of a closer mutual collaboration," King Boris said. "Our relations with Turkey and Yugoslavia are based on treaties which link us with these powers."

Before ending his statement, King Boris asserted that the Bulgarian Government "backed by the confidence of the people, will exert every effort to maintain order in the country and to defend her vital interests."—Havas.

27 Nazi Raiders Shot Down

Widespread But Desultory Air Attacks on Britain; No Extensive Damage

London, Oct. 30.

The Royal Air Force and the wizardry of Britain's anti-aircraft defence ended the usefulness of 27 German air raiders over Britain yesterday and last night, the Air Ministry announced today.

German night raiders fanned across Britain in a series of widespread, but desultory attacks.

London's outer defences again blocked the passage of the bulk of the bombers which circled the fringe, only a few penetrating to the capital itself.

Attacks on the Midlands were less severe than recently, but a church, a hospital and homes were hit when high explosives and incendiaries fell on the working-class district of a small town.

Streets Machine-gunned

An office building was damaged in another town. Bombs also were scattered without damage over a wide rural area.

Raiders at dusk yesterday bombed a number of points in eastern and northeastern England and machine-gunned streets in several places. "Some damage was done to house and other buildings," the official communique said, "but although some were killed, casualties were not numerous."

The communique said that night raids mainly were directed to the southeast, including London, but that no extensive damage was done. A brief raid was made on Merseyside. Incendiaries started many fires in two Midlands towns, but they were quickly controlled.

Raiders turned their fury to the provinces, with planes reported over Scotland, Wales, Liverpool and East Anglia, authorities said that high explosives and incendiaries dropped over the Liverpool area caused only minor damage.

The Air Ministry announced that a Scottish auxiliary squadron downed eight Messerschmitt 109's in a 10-minute battle over Kent, when they were intercepted by about 50 German raiders heading toward London.

Observers reported seeing nine bombers which might have been Italians, however the semi-official Press Association said "There is no truth in the stories that any considerable number of Italian aircraft participated in the attacks today."

"Enemy aircraft flying at considerable heights made the second attack in the Portsmouth area," the Air Ministry also announced. "A number of bombs were dropped, causing damage to several shops. There were several casualties and a number of people were killed."

The all clear signal sounded at 6 p.m. as the fourth air raid alarm period of the day ended.

Raiders Battered by A.A.

Nine Messerschmitt fighting planes escorting 60 Dornier bombers crossed the Kent coast and continued inland where they were intercepted by British fighters, said the air ministry.

Two waves of German planes, totalling 50 raiders, were battered by anti-aircraft fire and attacked by British Spitfires and Hurricanes in the first raid of the day. A few of the raiders slipped over defences at a great height and bombed the capital, said reports.

Seventy German fighters crossed the Kentish coast in the first afternoon raid in efforts to penetrate London's defences but swarms of Spitfires and Hurricanes headed them off and drove most of them toward the channel, said the Air Ministry. A few succeeded in bombing London.

50 More Attackers

Later another 50 raiders, again swept towards the British capital, taking advantage of a high haze which hid them. A few succeeded in their mission, the Air Ministry said.

"A large number of our fighter squadrons engaged the enemy and a few German planes succeeded in penetrating to the London area, said a joint communique of the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security."

"A few bombs were dropped on the outskirts of the capital but there was little damage and few casualties were reported," the communique said.

"At the same time," the communique said. "German raiders staged an unsuccessful attack on the Portsmouth area."—United Press.

Rebellion in Albania Said Sp ding Rapidly According to Schedule

Gendarmes' Post Attacked with Bombs; Telephone Lines Cut by Rebels; Many Casualties

Belgrade, Oct. 30.

Rebellion is spreading rapidly in Albania, according to reports here yesterday from Ohrid on the Jugoslavian-Albanian border. The revolt apparently was carefully organized and seemed to be developing according to a schedule.

The revolt appears to have spread throughout all southern Albania, especially in the Kurvelles district, reports from Ohrid said.

Rebels are said to have attacked a gendarme outpost at Progonat with bombs, killing four and wounding two gendarmes.

Telephone lines, including the most important lines between Argirokastrons and Santiquaranti were said to have been cut by the rebels.

Time bombs exploded Monday in buildings both in Valona and Santequaranti, killing and injuring several persons, said reports.

Demonstrators in Athens wrecked offices of an Italian air line company, according to other reports reaching authoritative circles here. Offices of Italian shipping and insurance firms also were said to have been damaged.—United Press.

Southern Albania at War

Tirana, Oct. 30.

Sig. Francesco Jacomoni, the Lieutenant-General of Albania, issued a decree yesterday stating that the southern half of Albania was in a state of war.—United Press.

Turkish Action May Depend on Bulgaria

Turks Want to Remain Out of War If Other Balkans Keep "Hands Off"; Soviet Military Guarantees Denied on Both Sides

Istanbul, Oct. 30.

TURKEY is expected to maintain its neutrality in the Italo-Greek war unless some other Balkan power or its own interests are menaced, one well-informed source said today. It was stated that the big question for Turkey was the action which Bulgaria may take. If Bulgaria joins the struggle, Turkey may be expected to change its attitude, it was stated, but according to the latest reports, Bulgaria intends to keep "hands off," at least for the present.

One well-informed Turkish official summed up the situation:

"We did not enter the war when Italy joined Germany, citing protocol No. 2 of the Anglo-French-Turkish treaties. Protocol No. 2 still is effective. The potential enemy is the same."—United Press.

Turkey's Role

London, Oct. 30.

The attitude of Turkey towards the latest aggression is discussed in messages reaching London but it may be stated that although Greece has informed Turkey fully of the situation, no appeal for assistance has been made to Ankara.

It so happens that Turkish military mission is already on its way to Athens and this will keep Turkey well informed of developments.

"The Times" says that in some well informed quarters it is held that a good service Turkey could give Greece at present would be that of watching the moves of Bulgaria, where Axis diplomacy may attempt to exploit old rivalries and memories, the claim to an outlet for Bulgaria on the Aegean, and the ambitions of military leaders.

The Axis aim, it is generally recognised, would be to defeat King Boris' earnest efforts to preserve honourable neutrality.—British Official Wireless.

Russians, Turks Deny Pact

London, Oct. 30.

Soviet and Turkish spokesmen today strongly discredited a rumour which was circulated here last night to the effect that Russia had given Turkey military guarantees, which would be operative in the event of a German attack on Turkey.

British authorities also indicated that the rumour was contradicted by all reliable information in their possession.

It was recalled that Russia and Turkey discussed a military alliance a year ago but the negotiations failed, largely because the Moscow government insisted the alliance should never be operative against Germany.

Well-informed diplomats here believe that Soviet policy, now as then, is bent on avoiding any commitments which would involve the risk of war with Germany.—United Press.

British General Arrives

Ankara, Oct. 29.

General Sir Arthur Smith, Chief of Staff of the British forces in the Middle East, arrived here from Cairo today.

He conferred with a number of high civil and military officials and attended a banquet offered in his honour this evening by General Assim Gunouz, assistant Chief of Staff of the Turkish Army.

The visiting General is expected to remain in Turkey for several days. —Havas.

British Envoy Received

Ankara, Oct. 30.

M. Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, received Sir Hugh Knatchbull Huggessen, British Ambassador, on Tuesday morning. The Ambassador introduced Major-General Arthur Smith, Chief-of-Staff of the British Army in the Middle East. The British Ambassador had a second conversation with M. Sarajoglu in the afternoon.—Reuter.

Anglo-Turkish Friendship

London, Oct. 30.

The friendship between Great Britain and Turkey was accentuated by a telegram sent yesterday by the King to the President of Turkey, General Ismet Inonu, on the occasion of the celebration of the founding of the Turkish Republic.

The telegram expressed cordial greetings and heartfelt wishes for for prosperity of the great Turkish nation.—Reuter.

Wavell's Greetings

Cairo, Oct. 30.

Lieut.-General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of British Forces in the Middle East, broadcasting on the occasion of Turkish independence day, eulogised Turkey's recovery after the Great War and the progress made by the country. He also extended greetings to "Turkish comrades and allies" on behalf of British troops.—Reuter.

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Mysterious Fire In Washington

Three Wings of Munitions Building Burned; Narrow Escape for U.S. Codes

Washington, Oct. 30.

United States military secrets and vital codes were almost burned early today when a fire in the Munitions Building destroyed three wings of the structure and an undetermined number of important documents and files.

For a time it seemed as if the whole building would be enveloped by flames and the highly valuable codes would be destroyed. But eight fire brigade companies, using all available apparatus in Washington, and 500 soldiers, placed the fire under control and saved the codes and other archives.

Gen. George C. Marshal, Chief of Staff, who arrived 50 minutes after the fire had started, said that an investigation would be launched immediately into the cause of the fire.

Three Wings Burned

The Munitions Building houses the office of the Secretary of War, Colonel Henry Stimson, most of his staff, and the Navy Department, which was saved.

The fire started at 4 a.m. and spread so rapidly that by the time Gen. Marshal arrived, three wings had been burned and a fourth was licked by flames.

The fire was believed to have started in the vicinity of the code room, but the code room was not damaged.

Hundreds lined the streets and watched eight Maryland and Virginia fire brigade companies battle the furious flames.

Almost 30 fire engines were on the scene as the fire-fighters did their utmost to bring the flames under control. They managed to prevent the flames from reaching the section housing the Navy Department.

When Gen. Marshal arrived at 4.50 a.m., he immediately called out 500 soldiers who aided fire-fighters and members of the War Department in removing archives.

Investigation

Gen. Marshal said that a "complete investigation will be made. We will not miss any possible cause."

Although firemen at first feared that the contents of the code room already had been reached by flames, they discovered the codes to be safe. When they believed that flames had attacked the code room, Major Edward French, in charge of the codes, personally pleaded with the fire fighters to save them.

Officials at one time prepared to remove all conscription records.

Hose crews were stationed on the roof of an apartment building directly across the street to avert the danger of sparks setting the building on fire. —United Press.

German Opposition to War On Greece?

N. Y. Journals Say Hitler May Try to Stop Attack

New York, Oct. 30.

Reports from different sources in Sofia and Belgrade that Hitler may attempt to stop the Italo-Greek war are published by the "Herald Tribune" and the New York "Times" today.

According to the "Herald Tribune's" Sofia correspondent these reports are current in well-informed diplomatic circles there and, it is said, that the invasion was undertaken without Hitler's knowledge and that he is not anxious to see Greece occupied by the Italians.—Reuter.

French Deny Axis Using Bases

Dublin, Oct. 30.

The French Legation, in an official statement last night, announced that the Minister had been authorized to deny a report that strategic bases in France or her colonies had been placed at the disposal of either Italy or Germany.—United Press.

British Column Crawl Forward in Dark To Smash Italian Outpost

Infantry Assist Artillery in Bold Stroke on Western Desert; Reinforcements Arrive

Cairo, Oct. 30.

British artillery assisted by infantry cleaned up an Italian motorised outpost in the Western Desert, according to Reuters' Special Correspondent in the Western Desert.

Establishment of the outpost was reported to the British headquarters by a desert patrol and the following night a British column moved up under cover of darkness within 8,000 yards of the Italians.

The column camouflaged itself the next day. Then at dark, the British guns opened up while aircraft circled round the outpost.—Reuter.

British Reinforced

New York, Oct. 30.

An official British radio broadcast last night announced that British defence forces in East Africa had been reinforced by a contingent which arrived from South Africa.—United Press.

Greeks Volunteer

Cairo, Oct. 30.

Mr. Mahmoud Fahmy El Hessy, the Egyptian Minister of National Defence, yesterday received the British Commander in Egyptian Sudan. The two officials discussed the military situation in light of the Italian invasion of Greece, it was reported.

Meanwhile, it was learned that Greeks of military age in Egypt have offered their services to British military authorities in the event they find it impossible to return to their homeland.

The offer was said to have been made to Hassan Sabry Pasha, the Egyptian Foreign Minister, by Mr. Dimitri Capsalis, the Greek Minister to Egypt, when the two men conferred yesterday.—United Press.

American Pilot, Passengers Die When Airliner Shot Down

Five Japanese Planes Machine-gun C.N.A.C. Plane; Pilot W. C. ("Foxey") Kent Well Known Here

Hongkong, Oct. 30.

FIVE Japanese warplanes machine-gunned and set on fire a Sino-American China National Aviation Corporation passenger plane near Kunming yesterday, causing the death of Mr. W. C. "Foxey" Kent, American pilot, one Chinese stewardess, and seven Chinese passengers, the C.N.A.C. announced today.

Mr. Kent, red-haired American aviator known to hundreds of foreigners throughout the Far East, died when his Douglas DC2 plane was riddled with Japanese machine-gun bullets and crashed at Changyi, 120 kilometres north-east of Kunming.

Mr. Kent, who was to have celebrated his 37th birthday two days hence, was well-known in Shanghai, where he served with the C.N.A.C. prior to the outbreak of the 1937 hostilities.

Previous Attack Recalled

Two Chinese passengers, the Chinese co-pilot, Mr. S. Hsu, the radio operator, Mr. J. L. Ling, escaped death. Miss Lu Mei-ying, stewardess, who was wounded together with the co-pilot and radio operator, died in hospital this evening.

The Douglas plane was the same craft which Japanese planes machine-gunned and which crashed in the Pearl River delta August 24, 1938.

At that time the big transport plane was brought to a forced landing, resulting in the death of 14 of the 19 persons aboard.

Mr. H. L. Wood, the American aviator, who was piloting the plane at that time, escaped unhurt as did four others.

Mr. Singloh Hsu, leading Chinese banker and chairman of the board of directors of the "China Press" in 1938, was among those killed on August 24, 1938.

The United Government filed a protest with the Japanese against jeopardizing American lives as a result of the shooting down of the Douglas plane on August 24, 1938. The United States Government pointed out at that time that the plane was a commerical craft flying over a regularly scheduled air route.

Married Shanghai Girl

The Japanese Government replied to this protest saying that the plane acted suspiciously and that therefore the Japanese attacked it from above and below a cloud bank in which the Sino-American owned plane sought refuge. The C.N.A.C. has 49 per cent. American capital, the rest being Chinese.

Mr. Kent was a popular member of the American community in Shanghai, having married a Shanghai-American girl, Marie Brown, the daughter of Mr. T. B. "Buster" Brown, well-known Shanghai American resident.

Mr. Kent joined the C.N.A.C. in Shanghai in May, 1937, leaving the aviation service in August of the same year and joning the Bill Hunt interests. He rejoined the C.N.A.C. on November 1, 1939.

Mr. Kent, who was born in Kentwood, Louisiana, was educated in the University of Sewanee, Tenn., from where he graduated with a B. A. degree. He obtained his pilot's training with the United States Army at Brooks and Kelly Fields.

Mrs. Kent and her three-year-old son, Peter, at present are at Hongkong. They were to have departed for the United States by clipper plane a few days ago, but the plane was delayed. They are now set to depart November 1, but Mrs. kent is expected to postpone her departure in view of her husband's tragic death.

Second in Two Days

The three-year-old son, Peter, gained headlines in 1937 when he was evacuated from Shanghai to Manila in an incubator aboard the President Jefferson following the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

He was only a few days old at that time and was in delicate health, thus necessitating travelling in an incubator.

The plane was shot down while en route to Kunming from Chungking. Mr. Kent apparently attempted to land the craft on an emergency landing field near the Yunnan capital.

As soon as the C.N.A.C. received news of the disaster, it rushed three trucks with doctors to Changyi, 120 kilometres north-east of Kungming.

The wounded and dead were taken to Justing, 30 kilometres south of Changyi.

The shooting down of the commercial plane was the second incident of its kind within 48 hours.

Japanese planes on Sunday shot down a Junkers plane belonging to the Sino-German Eurasia. The plane made a successful forced landing on the outskirts of Kunming. The German pilot and his Chinese assistant were hurt, but two passengers, a Chinese and a foreigner, escaped unscathed. The plane, however, was a total wreck, bursting into flames after landing.—United Press.

Father-in-Law Leaves for Colony

Manila, Oct. 30.

Mr. T. B. Brown, prominent Manila insurance man and formally in business in Shanghai, will leave here on Thursday for Hongkong to join his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Kent, wife of an American pilot who was killed yesterday near Kunming.

Mr. Brown will fly to Hongkong where Mrs. Kent and the Kent's three-year-old son Peter are awaiting passage by clipper plane to the United States.

The American pilot, known to hundreds of foreigners in the Far East, was killed when Japanese warplanes shot down the passenger plane he was flying to Kunming.—United Press.

U.S. Watching Far East

Japan May Take Aggressive Initiative If British Navy Weakened in Mediterranean

Washington, Oct. 30.

The United States Government is watching the Far Eastern situation intently despite the apparent relaxation of tension there during the last few days, high Government quarters disclosed today.

Enquiries revealed that the official view is that the lull is in no way evidence of a definitely quiet situation, and therefore the United States will proceed in the routine manner with the removal of citizens from the Far East.

Officials said that three vessels commissioned to remove American citizens from the Far East already had started their outward voyages, although one will go to Australia before proceeding to the Orient.

The impression prevails here that Japan is engaged in two tactics: Firstly, diplomatic negotiations with Soviet Russia to seek an agreement terminating Russian aid to China; Secondly, sustained bombardment of the Burma Road.

Other fields of Japanese activity which are being scrutinized closely are the relations of Indo-China with Thailand and negotiations for Netherlands East Indies oil.

It is assumed that if Britain's position in the Mediterranean is weakened markedly, Japan again may take aggressive initiative. On the other hand, if Britain's navy retains its Mediterranean dominance and Britain's aerial attacks against Germany increase in number and intensity, it is believed that Japan will undertake to consolidate her position, instead of attempting further advances.—United Press.

Japanese Ship Takes Cargo From Mexico

Mercury, Copper and Lead Put Hurriedly on Board

Mexico City, Oct. 30.

The Ratiyo Maru, 9,000-ton Japanese freighter, unexpectedly arrived last night in Manzanillo, where a cargo of mercury, copper, lead, mica and fluorspar hurriedly was being loaded aboard.

The Mexican Government last week announced a ban on export of war materials, but this week annulled the embargo.

The cargo taken by the Ratiyo Maru was intended for the ss. Kinka Maru which was delayed, but shortly is due to take aboard 5,000 drums of gasoline and oil which have been awaiting shipment in Manzanillo for two weeks.

The Japanese Legation here denied a report from abroad that a protest had been filed against Mexico's embargo on war materials. The chargé d'affaires said informally, however, that he had talked with Sr. Ramon Beteta, Under-Secretary of Foreign Relations, on the inconvenience of the restriction on exports, causing the ban to be lifted.—United Press.

Flying Fortresses For Rubber and Tin

Speculation on Latest Anglo-U.S. Parleys

New York, Oct. 30.

Two private conferences of American and British officials, one including practically all the American defence programme officals, have created speculation whether a new step to help Britain is contemplated, according to the Washington correspondent of the Associated Press.

An important deal, it is reported, is being considered by the United States and Great Britain, involving the exchange of British raw materials for American war supplies.

It is thought that the Administration is preparing to release 30 flying fortresses and may trade rubber and tin for them, states a Washington dispatch to the Journal of Commerce.

The Journal adds that the Administration, apparently, decided that the new Greek emergency, combined with Republican criticism that not enough help was being to Britain, made it advisable to give further help.—Reuter.

British Shipping Losses

London, Oct. 30.

The British Admiralty today announced British shipping losses for the week ending October 28 as 32 ships, comprising 146,523 tons, the largest losses in a single week since the war began. The Allies lost seven ships, comprising 24,686 tons, and the neutrals six vessels and 26,806 tons, due mainly to heavy submarine attacks, particularly in the Atlantic, the Admiralty announced. The total of announced British losses now is more than 2,000,000 tons.—United Press.

STOP PRESS NEWS

28 Planes Destroyed

London, Oct. 30.

Twenty-eight German aircraft were destroyed during Tuesday's operations over Britain and two additional bombers were destroyed on Tuesday night, the Air Ministry announced today.

R.A.F. Still Pounding Targets in Germany

London, Oct. 30.

Berlin was again raided by the Royal Air Force last night it was announced by the Air Ministry. Despite adverse weather, Royal Air Force bombers attacked a number of targets in Germany, including some in the Berlin area.—Reuter.

★Greek Troops Throw Back Italians

(Continued from page 1)

The Italians have not yet employed any armoured divisions in these attacks nor have they come up against any prepared positions. On the other parts of the Greek front there have been only local skirmishes—at Kakavea on the road from Argyrokastron and in the Florina region.

There is no confirmation in London that the Italians have landed in Corfu and there are no British troops in Corfu.—Reuter.

Italians Deny Bombing Athens

New York, Oct. 30.

The Columbia Broadcasting System last night intercepted an Italian radio announcement denying reports that Italian planes had bombed Athens.

"The Italian nation," the announcement from Rome declared, "is more civilized than any other nation in the world.....Italy respects the glory of ancient Greece."—United Press.

Italian Claims

Rome, Oct. 29.

Italian troops are continuing to advance in Greece, it was stated here today in the first official communique released by the Italian army headquarters on the operations in Greek territory.

The following is the full text of this army communique:

"At dawn yesterday, our troops in Albania crossed the frontier and penetrated into Greek territory at several points. They are continuing their advance.

"Despite unfavourable weather the Italian air force bombed the military objectives assigned to it, several times during the day. Hits were registered on docks and railway stations, and fires were seen to break out at Patras. Also bombed were installations along the Corinch Canal, the Preveza naval base, and the Tatoi air base near Athens. All the Italian planes returned to their bases intact.

"In East Africa, our air force bombed British troop concentrations in the Sciouscies zone of Central Sudan.

"British planes bombed Asosa, South-West of Kourmouk, and Dina, North-East of Abra Marcos. Seven persons were wounded during these raids."—Havas.

London Denies Landing

London, Oct. 30.

Two Greek defence areas have been prepared. Informed circles here point out that the lines of these are neither continuous nor of the nature of a "Hindenburg line." No reports of enemy action against Corfu have been received and neither has there been any British landing at Crete.

It is remembered that similar rumours were circulated by Germany at the time of the invasion of Norway. Informed quarters express the opinion that the same kind of a plan is now adopted by Italy with the object of raising hopes in order to take advantage of subsequent reaction.—Reuter.

Police Protect Italians

Patras, Oct. 30.

Steel-helmeted police troops cordoned off the Italian quarter of the city yesterday to protect Greece's largest Italian colony from angry crowds.

Anti-Italian demonstrators held a mass meeting yesterday. Military precautions will be taken to prevent incidents, it was believed.

A mass funeral was to be held today for victims of the Italian air raid on Patras.—United Press.

Greek Communique

Athen, Oct. 30.

Large Italian forces, using both light and heavy artillery, attacked Greek positions on Tuesday. This followed attacks by smaller forces during the previous night, says a Greek High Command communique.

"Our movements were executed in accordance with a prepared plan," the communique added. "In western Macedonia, the position is unchanged. Air activity during Tuesday was slight."—Reuter.

★Turkish Action May Depend On Bulgaria

(Continued from page 1)

Moscow, Oct. 30.

The local newspapers yesterday published full reports of the Italo-Greek war, using dispatches both from belligerent and neutral sources, but without any comment.

There was no indication in the Soviet press at present as to what the Soviet attitude toward the Italo-Greek war would be.—United Press.

Soviet Attitude

Moscow, Oct. 30.

Reactions toward the Italian move into Greece were still not indicated by the Government here yesterday, while the press and radio also remained noncomittal on the subject.

However, the "Pravda" stressed the importance of the Italian campaign describing the strategic situation in Greece as "a concentration of a comparatively great amount of important English and Italian naval bases in the Eastern Mediterranean which heightens still more the strategic significance of Greece and her islands."—Domei.

Diplomatic Activity in Moscow

Moscow, Oct. 30.

Motor-cars speeding through the foreign colony here yesterday bore witness to intense diplomatic activity in connection with developments in the Balkans.

The Greek Minister, M. Diomantopoulos, called early on the British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps. The Italian Ambassador, Signor Augusto Rosso, is understood to have seen the German Ambassador, Friedrich Werner Count von der Schulenburg.

The Soviet press published long accounts of Italo-Greek developments without comment.—Reuter.

Gen. Muti to Give All Time to Air Force

Rome, Oct. 30.

General Ettore Muti yesterday asked Il Duce to relieve him of his duties as Secretary-General of the Fascist Party in order to devote all of his time to his work in the Air Force, it was officially announced. Il Duce accepted General Muti's resignation, replacing him with Sig Adelchi Serena, formerly vice-secretary of the party and at present Minister of Public Works. Sig. Giuseppe Gorla was named to Sig. Serena's post.—United Press.

THE STAGE

"Tony Draws A Horse"

Mrs. Smith	Catherine Lyle
Tim Shields	Ian Sinclair
Clare Fleming	Jocelyn Ricketts
Dr. Howard Fleming	Peter Banham
Grace	Maria Haenggi
Grandpa	E. G. Smith-Wright
Elise Parsons	Ann Crow
Mrs. Parsons	Pauline Crow
Alfred Parsons	Hugh Thomas
Agnes	Andrea van Corbach
Pschenschynoff	Ivor Owen
Waiter	Paul Guest
A Customer	Charles Cumming
Miss Burchall	May Pecaric

"Tony Draws A Horse", as presented at the Lyceum last night, is altogether excellent. Anybody who can appreciate comedy that glitters in both acting and dialogue must delight in it. It includes in a cast that is consistently good, one performance that is point-perfect, and three that are oustanding. The one—the Mrs. Parsons of Pauline Crow concentrates within itself all the domineering, middle-aged dragons that hold sway in the bosom of so many families in our midst. The other three are figures of faultless fun, precisely stylised within their limits.

Only two of the eight or nine rich roles fall short of full sucess; and here the players seem self-conscious and their actions are somewhat curious. The rest apply serious attitudes to light lines and trivial occasions, the humour of which is thus doubly accentuated.

Here, then, are four distinguished performances—one of which would ring the bell slightly louder if a bit more style and a bit less vigour was applied. Pauline Crow, with a delightful series of flourishes, becomes a fantastic Holy Terror, oozing affected charm, arrogance, character and the divine right of mothers. She is a *tour de force*, standing head and shoulders above the rest. Ian Sinclair, for his part, never forces a line or posture; he turns phrases and strikes attitudes with exactitude, and is in fact, entirely within his part. So, for that matter, is Jocelyn Ricketts, whose smartly urban Clare Fleming suggests the very essence of naturalness.

One wishes one could include the Dr. Howard Fleming of Peter Banham in the same category of just-rightness. He does well enough by the comic incidentals and admirably in the quarrels with Clare, but he is rather inclined to resemble a vigorous bull in a china-shop at times.

Paul Guest deserves a special mention on his own for his delightfully natural little cameo of a barman. But may one pertinently inquire why Ian Sinclair should take the trouble of fiddling round with a cigarette for the greater part of Oct One if he has no intention of smoking it? One would so like to see him light it.....

The author, Lesley Storm, had done a good job here. She obviously does not share the tacit assumptions upon which our civilization operates, its contemporary style, its accepted purposes, its historic ethos. All of these, which for most of us lie below the threshold of our awareness, she sees in their external perspective. The modern Western ways have not imposed upon her the internal illusion that, like the wind and the weather, they are indefectible, and thus she never looks upon them blankly with dull familiarity. The result is an entirely delightful little comedy, scintillating with a rapier wit.

The A.D.C. are to be heartily congratulated both upon their choice of a play and upon the excellence of the whole production. The scenery is also deserving of its full measure of praise, particularly the second scene. Taken all in all, "Tony Draws A Horse" is a supremely adequate vehicle for a talented cast and rightly earned the unqualified approval of the packed audience. The play is a very definite success.—C.E.M.B.

French War Veterans May Practice Medicine

Vichy, Oct. 29.

It was announced today that exceptions would be made in some cases to the provisions of the bill adopted on August 16 this year restricting the medical, dental, and pharmaceutical professions to Frenchmen born of a French father.

It was specified that an exception would be made for members of these professions who rendered scientific service to a fighting unit during the Great War and the recent hostilities on France.

Those wishing to benefit from this provision will have to submit a request in writing to the Home Minister.—Havas.

French Celebrities Lose Nationality

London, Oct. 30.

Celebrities of diplomacy, journalism and filmdom figure in the list of 23 people deprived of French nationality by a decision of the Petain cabinet, according to the Vichy radio. They include Rene Clair, film producer, Alexis Leener, former Secretary of the French Foreign Office, Vera Korene, actress of the Comedie Francaise, and Pierre Lazareff, former editor of the newspaper "Paris Soir."—Reuter.

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Armed Robbers Fire At Victim

Settlement Police, Japanese Make Two Arrests

In two different robberies committed yesterday afternoon in one of which shooting occured, two arrests were made, one by the Settlement police, and the other, by Japanese authorities. $4,000 was recovered in one case. One pistol and six rounds of ammunition were seized.

The shooting occurred in the Chengtu Road robbery in which a male Chinese was held up by two men, one armed, in lane 902 off Chengtu Road. He was robbed of $3,612 but he raised an alarm and the robber opened fire. Only one shot was fired but it did not hurt the victim. The police responded and eventually arrested the armed man and disarmed him. Only $500 was recovered.

At 5.20 p.m. another male Chinese was held up by three unarmed men in East Yuhang Road, near Point Road, and robbed of $4,000. One of them was arrested by the Japanese authorities, who handed him over to the Japanese Consular Police. The loot was recovered.

Between 6 and 9 p.m. armed robberies were reported in a wine shop at 760 Markham Road, a house in North Thibet Road and another house at 119/29 Seymour Road, where three men stole a steel box containing jewellery the value of which was not known besides $100 in notes. The total cash loot in two other cases amounted to less than $300.

Western Area Police Talks Continue

Satisfactory Progress Said Made

It was reported yesterday that satisfactory progress had been made in the negotiations between the Settlement police and the Shanghai Special Municipality Police chief for establishing a joint police bureau in the extra-Settlement road areas in the western district for which a modus vivendi was signed last February by authorities of the two municipalities.

At the last meeting with Colonel Lu Ying, chief of the Chinese city regime police, Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police was said to have discussed informally the joint police bureau scheme. No definite date has yet been decided upon for inaugurating the joint office but it was said that Major Bourne was awaiting Colonel Lu's reply in connection with the draft agreement.

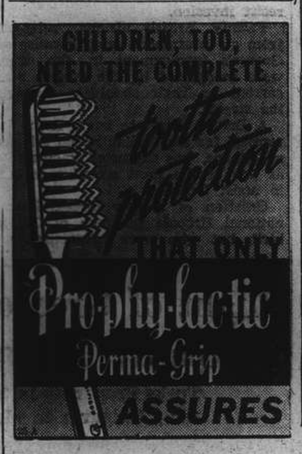
French Embassy Denies Press Reports

No Transfers of Territory To Axis Powers

The following statement was issued by the French Embassy here yesterday:

"In view of the constant publication by the local press of news items of a tendencious nature in connection with the current Franco-German negotiations, the French Embassy wishes to reiterate the denial formerly issued by French authoritative sources in this matter.

"All rumours pertaining to peace preliminaries, transfers of territories, lending of strategic bases to Germany or Italy or any curtailment of French sovereignty on any point of the Metropolitan or Imperial territory are entirely devoid of any foundation."—Havas.



Laval, Franco Called Hitler's "Stooges"

Striking Weakness in Nazi Policy Seen in U.S.

New York, Oct. 30.

Hitler's "stooges," which have been granted, merely, the privileges of trustles in their own concentration camps" is the description of M. Pierre Laval, Vichy Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister, and General Francisco Franco, leader of the Nationalist Government in Spain, by the St. Louis "Star Times."

"Britain's heroic resistance and Hitler's increasing efforts to make puppets of conquered people, are milestones leading to an ultimate revolution of the democratic forces," the paper concluded.

"In first seeking peace then lashing out on another front, Hitler shows a striking weakness, displaying the attitude of a politician rather than of a conqueror," says the Boston "Post."

Uncensored reports from United States' military observers abroad confirm that Britain's resources, thus far, have not been materially impaired, says the Chicago "Daily News," which also quotes an independent observer from unoccupied France who states that 98 per cent. of the French people are turning all their hopes towards Britain.—Reuter.

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Chinese Reveal Damage To Open Cities

6,217 Air Raids Since Start of Conflict

Chungking, Oct. 30.

Since the beginning of the conflict till the end of 1939, Chinese open cities attacked by the Japanese air force suffered a total of 6,217 air raids, the National Aeronautical affairs commission announced today.

The Japanese planes dropped 119,000 bombs resulting in 51,601 civilians killed, and 65,826 wounded, 56,000 houses were destroyed, the extent of the damage being valued at more than $1,500,000,000.

Complete statistics for the first part of 1940 are not availabe. The figures concerning Chungking alone were given as follow:

The Japanese planes conducted 38 raids over the capital during this period, dropping 2,000 tons of bombs, 2051 civilians were killed and 3 479 were wounded, 4,000 houses were destroyed. During the month of September, the Japanese plants concentrated their attacks chiefly towards Kunming.—Havas.

Kobayashi to Arrive in Kobe November 1

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, Japanese Minister of Commerce and Industry and special Japanese envoy to the Netherlands East Indies, will arrive in Kobe on November 1 en route to Tokyo.

Mr. Kobayashi sailed from Sourabaya for home to attend the official celebrations of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire, and to submit an interim report and consult his Government regarding his negotiations with the Netherlands East Indies authorities.—Reuter.

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Many to Receive S.M.P. Medals

Police Distinguished Conduct, Long Service Medals to Be Presented

The annual S.M.P. parade, which will take place tomorrow at 2.15 p.m. at the Drill Hall and which will be of an informal character, will be the occasion for the presentation of medals to 98 members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, while two Chinese constables of the F.M.P. will also be honoured.

Two Police Distinguished Conduct Medals, Class I, will be presented to Chinese members of the force, the first recipient being C.P.C. 1895, Hung Yung-kuei, for outstanding bravery shown in a shooting and bombing outrage near the "Shanghai Times" building on July 22, 1939. This bombing outrage also won Police Distinguished Conduct Medals, Class II to C.P.C. 2919, Ma Hsi-tso, C.P.C. 1680, Liu Chen-fu, and C.P.C. 570, Sun I-yu.

The other recipient of the Class I medal is C.D.C. 157, Peng Ching-sheng, for outstanding courage, personal initiative and devotion to duty during a large scale shooting affray between Police and armed criminals in Peking Road on February 1, 1940. Others to receive Class II medal for the same reason are Detective Inspector R. M. Moir, Detective Sergeant D. G. Jones, Detective Sergeant C. E. A. Cooke, Probationary Sergeant G. I. Schaie, C.D.C. 208 Chu Wan-chun and C.P.C. 2041 Li Kung Yung.

Mala Singh, S.P.C. 459, will receive the medal for great bravery when attacked by a gang of armed assassins at the intersection of Edinburgh and Yu Yuen Roads on October 20, 1939.

Arrested Armed Gang

For arresting a gang of armed criminals, Detective Sub-Inspector J. W. Sanbrook will also be honoured, while other foreigners to receive medals are Probationary Sergeant R. J. Bulpin, for apprehending an armed criminal on January 8, 1940; Detective Inspector T. Hill, Detective Sergeant A. E. Taylor, Sergeant R. J. W. Crouch and Probationary Sergeant E. J. Quigley, for arresting an armed gang on January 25, 1940; Sub-Inspector I. James, for arresting an armed gang on March 11, 1940; Sub-Inspector H. Bretherton, for outstanding initiative and courage in a shooting affray on Weihaiwei Road on December 8, 1939; Sergeant A. B. Cornwell, for the same reason; Detective Sergeant R. Eynstone and Detective Inspector J. A. McCahey for bravery in challenging an armed gang on April 26, 1940; Sergeant W. A. Nicoll, for arresting an armed criminal after a gun battle on May 24, 1940; Sergeant P. B. Duffy, for courage, initiative and tenacity in a shooting affray on April 13, 1940; and Probationary Sergeant N. C. Webb, for arresting two armed robbers on August 24, 1940.

In addition to the above, three Japanese, one Sikh, 21 Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Police will also receive Police Distinguished Conduct Medals, Class II.

Long Service Medals

Long Service Medals will also be presented at the Parade, the following being the recipients:—

Deputy Commissioner H. D. M. Robertson, Assistant Commissioner V. Sharman, Superintendent J. Barry, Chief-Inspectors O. B. Perkins and E. J. Ling, Inspectors J. Watson, R. W. Ward, W. H. Pike, Sub-Inspector G. H. Craik, Superintendent K. Nanafuji, Acting Superintendent M. Tabata, and Inspector T. Kaneyasu, Gaolors W. R. Chisholm and N. Chadderton will also be honoured. Several members of the S.M.P. Specials have also earned the honour and these are Superintendent F. H. Geary, Sub-Inspector E. Lester, Sgt. I. J. Rozario, Acting Sgt. H. Mienes, Assistant Sergeant W. H. S. Hatten, S/C. B. J. W. Grimes and S/C. C. O. White.

Among the Sikh Branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police, there will be 26 recipients of the Long Service Medal.

Suspected Radio Stealer In Court

A suspected robber faced the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with the raid staged on the American Radio Company in Bubbling Well Road. The case was adjourned for a week.

"All Quiet" in Kenya Colony

Several China hands have made new homes in Kenya; among them is Major Brian Bates, of Longleat Estate, Kitale. The home is of bricks and timber from the Estate and only native labour employed in the building of it.

Vladimir Havsky's Farewell Concert

Appreciative Audience Extends Him Enthusiastic Departing Wishes

A large and enthusiastic audience filled the Lyceum on Tuesday night to hear Vladimir Havsky in a farewell concert, with the collaboration of Maestro Paci and the Municipal Orchestra. The seats were sold out long before the appointed day, and Havsky will take with him to the States, the good wishes of all the music lovers in Shanghai.

What will be these wishes? First, surely, that such a gift as his will be used to the very best advantage—an end which can only be achieved by his taking the harder path of serious study, rather than the easier way of quick success, which his amazing facility and technique will always ensure for him.

The best of the recital, was the Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto, which Havsky has played here before. It is a romantic work full of surging themes and lovely harmonies which the radio has familiarized to Shanghai listeners. He tackled this undertaking with complete confidence and ease and with the orchestra, provided the most satisfying music of the evening.

Second Movement Interesting

Except for the second movement, the Chopin Concerto in F minor was less interesting, and it was a pity that of the solo pieces, there was not a more original choice. The Chopin "Berceuse," the "Fire Dance" and Glazounov's Valse were the best suited to Havsky style. In the F major study and the Scarlatti "Capriccio" he allowed his agile fingers to run away with the rhythm, which was a pity. Neither did the two two encorses—the "Alla Turca" Mozart and the C Sharp minor Valse—show Havsky at his best.

The final encore, Mendelssohn's so-called "Bee Wedding" was played with extreme speed and delicacy but was somewhat incongruous coming after the strongly built-up finish of the Rachmaninoff Concerto.

After saying all this let me add that here is a very gifted musician and personality; we hope that all the study, environment and comparisons of wider horizons to which he is going, will have the effect of turning him into a really great performer.—K.

Nanking Regime May Have Own Post Offices

It looks as though people in occupied districts in this part of the country and possibly Shanghai will have a Post Office independent of Chungking if the new Nanking régime's plans work smoothly. A Central Press Service report from Nanking states that the Executive Yuan there has passed a proposal submitted by the Minister of Communications for establishing a preparatory office of the "general" Post Office The budget of the proposed Post Office has also been passed.

"Jewish Chronicle" To Sponsor Play

Sponsored by the "Shanghai Jewish Chronicle," a play in the German language, entitled "Die Masken fallen" (The Masks fall) will be staged on November 9 and 10 in the British Press Attaché's Hall, 23 The Bund. The play was written in Shanghai by Mark Siegelberg and Hans Wiener. It deals with the problem of the marriage between Aryans and Jews.

A Jewish journalist is about to be divorced by his Aryan wife shortly after the German annexation of Austria. The play continues depicting the life and struggle of the couple. The leading part is played by Karl Bodan, who also directs, and the female parts are taken by Mesdames Lilly Flohr and Ursula Perlhoefter. In the male parts Fritz Melchior, Herbert Zernik and Walter Berg are featured.

As the days on which the play is going to be staged coincide with the anniversary of the anti-Jewish excesses in Germany in November 1938 an opening speech will be delivered by the editor of the "Shanghai Jewish Chronicle," Mr. Ossi Lewin.

S.M.C. Accepts $1,000 From City Government

The donation of $1,000 made by the City Government to the Municipal Police for its assistance in the precautionary measures adopted at the funeral last Sunday of the late Mayor Fu Siao-en was officially accepted by the Council yesterday. A spokesman of the Council stated that the sum would be remitted to the police force and be devoted to the Police Widows and Orphans' Fund.

A similar donation was made by the City Government to the French police which, it was learned, also was gratefully accepted. The authorities of the French Concession also maintained precautionary measures during the funeral which traversed both the Settlement and French Concession before terminating in the Western district.

Innoculations For Travellers Needed

Many Forged Certificates Found in Interior; Rules To Be Strictly Enforced

Foreshadowing drastic measures to be taken by Japanese military authorities against those engaged in falsifying or counterfeiting anti-epidemic certificates issued by authorities in occupied districts for travellers from Shanghai, it is reported by the "Sin Shun Pao" that offenders will be punished according to military law. Punishments will be imposed on those who sell and issue false certificates.

It is stated that many diseases are causing numerous untimely deaths in Shanghai and that as a precaution, Japanese authorities have co-operated with other authorities concerned in stamping out the evil. It is alleged that so far 50,000 false anti-epidemic certificates issued by health authorities have been confiscated from travellers who simply have not at all received any injections against the numerous contagious diseases. They paid a few dollars for such documents.

Srtict Precautions

Since anti-typhoid fever and anti-small-pox injections are being given in Hongkew, Japanese authorities have deemed it necessary to enforce the stricter regulations. In the past, the First Special District Court in the Settlement have heard many cases in which people were charged with fraud in connection with the counterfeit military permits and certificates allowing local residents to go to the occupied interior.

Numerous victims of such frauds have been returned by authorities in the occupied districts refusing to allow them to proceed to their destinations because their permits or certificates had not been issued by the proper authorities. Offenders were often traced to establishments usually housed in transportation firms in the Settlement.

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Rice Situation at Deadlock

Merchants Declare Sales Now Made Below Cost Price Of Saigon Cereal

Is the present market price of Saigon rice being sold in Shanghai below its cost price? This is the question that Settlement authorities will have to answer but those serving on the Shanghai Rice Price Fixing Committee which met on Tuesday have answered in the affirmative and therefore have not fixed any price at the meeting. In other words they think that rice merchants in Shanghai are doing business at a loss.

The chairman of the meeting, which was attended also by representatives from official quarters including the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, reported that the market price of Saigon rice sold in Shanghai was $5 below the cost price per picul. He said therefore there was no need to fix a price, as his committee had been told to do by the authorities.

It was decided at the meeting to make a report to the authorities on the "present" cost price and also on the condition existing in the Shanghai rice market.

Truth Questioned

Reports about the meeting appeared in all leading Chinese dailies here yesterday. While no comments were made by the Chinese press about this strange rice situation informed Chinese quarters were beginning to question the truth of the whole affair. They were asking: "How it is that merchants are willing to sell their rice below its cost price?" "What is the definition of the cost price?" "What is the cost price of the rice bought several months ago stored in godowns and now being sold in the market here?" "Are the merchants who have ample ready stocks at their disposal making only a five per cent., profit as fixed by the committee?"

Meanwhile, there is still a chance for the poor to obtain their quota of cheap broken Saigon rice. Distribution of about 30,000 bags of this rice will be started tomorrow by 50 shops in both foreign areas here. The Shanghai Rice Distribution Committee recently announced that these 30,000 bags of broken Saigon rice were the only bags they could distribute and that further distributions would depend on contributions from the public. Each person is allowed to buy only $1 worth of the grain.

Chungking Finance Ministry Appointments

Chungking, Oct. 30.

Mr. Hsu Kan has been appointed Political Vice-Minister of Finance, while Mr. Kuo Ping-wen has been appointed Permanent Vice-Minister of finance.

Mr. Kuo Ping-wen was formerly London representative of the Ministry of Finance.—Reuter.

Anhwei Floods Trouble Nanking Regime

Serious Crop Damage May Add to Food Shortage

Judging from reports circulated by the various organs of the new Nanking régime, it would appear that besides tackling the problem of highly priced rice in the occupied interior, the administration is also troubled with a most serious flood in Anhwei province, where authorities are also reported to be laying an embargo on rice.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei is reported by the "Central Press Service" to be much concerned over the flowing of the Yellow River waters into the Hwai River in Anhwei. The latter river is said to be rising suddenly and as a consequence dykes have been broken and flood waters are inundating rice fields and houses.

Mr. Wang is said to have ordered the conservancy organizations in Nanking to repair quickly the dykes and officials in Nanking are co-operating with the Department of Reconstruction of the Anhwei Provincial Government in carrying out a flood prevention scheme.

The "Sin Shun Pao" states that in view of the seriousness of the flood experts of the Department of Reconstruction of Anhwei are trying their best to save the situation. It is reported that the new dyke along Lung Tien Ho is in danger. The rising flood waters are only about one or two inches below the top of the dyke.

An expert has urged the provincial authorities to increase the height of the dykes and to take preventive measures inside the district of Pengpu.

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Mackellar Probe Continues

Mr. Reeks Submits Police Witnesses Failed Prove Disposal of Funds

A suggestion that the prosecution so far had only called witnesses to prove payments made for passages booked through the American Express Company, but had failed to show how the money was disposed of was made by Mr. H. A. Reeks, before Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, in H. M. Police Court yesterday at the adjourned hearing of the preliminary examination of P. J. MacKellar, alleged to have embezzled funds of the company while employed by them as travel department manager. Mr. Reeks defended, while Mr. P. Watkin Williams prosecuted for the Municipal Police. The hearing will be continued all day tomorrow.

Of the array of witnesses who will appear for the prosecution Mr. J. H. Arthur, associated general treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church (North), was the only one called yesterday.

In explaining the method of payment he said a clerk would write out the draft drawn on the mission board in New York to be signed by the Rev. C. M. Meyers, the general treasurer of the mission, or by himself. In the ordinary course of events a draft would be sent to Mr. E. S. Burket, treasurer in charge of passages of the Associated Mission Treasurers, to be transmitted to the American Express Company.

Witness was hard put to the task of explaining a cheque stub marked "cross entry" which Mr. Reeks observed was somewhat mysterious. Witness elucidated the matter by explaining that it related to a draft payment made by the mission for a certain passage together with travellers' cheques which the party had purchased from the American Express Company.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Pointers For Punters

Stable Gossip from On and Off the Track

By "The Chaser"

BEFORE proceeding with our usual chatter we wish to express our sincerest condolences to the members of the family of the late Mr. F. Y. Hung who for more than forty years was the Compradore of the Shanghai Race Club and it is with the deepest regret that we learned of his death.

OBITUARY

Mr. Hung Ye-fong

It was with deep regret that the Executive and Members of the Shanghai Race Club learnt of the death on night of 28th inst. of their employee Mr. Y. F. Hung who loyally and faithfully served the Shanghai Race Club in various capacities since June 1899. Mr. Hung first started in Shanghai as an assistant to his father, who was a butler to the late Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Fearson, and on Mr. Fearson's recommendation he was engaged as Head Shroff by the Shanghai Race Club, replacing an accounting employee. His abilities, conscientiousness and willingness were readily appreciated and with the effluxion of time he was given positions and duties of greater responsibilities and trust which he discharged honestly and efficiently.

In sport Mr. Hung was a partner in the Diamond Stable and was a part owner of a pony named Pootoo which, ridden by Mr. John Johnstone, won the first Official Race of the International Recreation Club at Kiangwan. In addition he owned the "Carats," the pony "Carat II" holding the record for 7 Furlongs at Kiangwan, while "Mr. Mac Hung's" Haggis at times rewarded those who invested a few Bawbees on him. Mr. Hung was also a part Owner of the greyhound "Wazir" which was the first to win a dog race East of Suez; this success was repeated when "Wazir" won the Anniversary Stakes at Lunu Park.

Memorial Services will be held at The China Funeral Home, 670 Avenue Haig, commencing at 3 p.m. to-day. All friends are invited to attend.

October 26, 1940, may have been just an ordinary day to most of us but it was a memorable and dear one to George Cheape, the up-and-coming and almost leading novice jockey, on whom fell the exuberent fruits of Dame Fortune. He began the great day by becoming a father when his wife gave birth to a daughter, and then later in the day he caused a sensation at the races by winning on the biggest outsider of the year to return the terrific dividend of $408.80. But here he was not quite so fortunate, as I understand he did not back it himself. He continued to lucky streak, however, by winning the Jockey Room Pool with a total of four winners in his list, and to top the day he cracked Stanmore, a little fancied pony who paid the attractive dividend of $53.40. We do not know how many tickets he bought but it is certain that he had very many more than one. It's great going, my dear Cheape, and it would be better still if you can keep up the good score.

Three Men on Two Horses

Believe It or Not—By the "Chaser". Three well-known jockeys, WHF, LHW and AVS figured very prominently in the sweeps last weeks in a rather odd manner. AVS and LHW drew MHF in a certain race and cashed in on third place. LHW and MHF went one better by drawing AVS on one of the biggest favourites of the day which, fortunately for them, ran true to form and won. But AVS and LHW did not draw LHW who rode the winner in the last race. Now AVS asks, "Where is justice?" LHW and MHF, incidentally, shared the net proceeds of $2,616.60 while AVS and LHW divided $216.72.

"Sammy" Judah, legs and all, returned to the saddle last week to ride Fiery Guy but it seems that his long absence from the saddle has somewhat effected his sense of judgment and he lost second place despite a terrific spurt in the last furlong. He was promptly approached by another rider, more than notorious for his sensational last minute dnishes, who demanded to know whether he (Judah) thought that Fiery Guy was an aeroplane and he an aviator.

Here's a Good One

Of course, you heard of the story of a popular young rider who is said to be most likely winner of the Autumn Champions and who thought he had a good 'un which no one knew about in the half mile race last week and backed himself with more dollars than he cares to remember, but who finished dead last many lengths behind the field. Was his face red when questioned regarding this "super-colossal" ramp, as one jockey called it.

There is a certain healthy look about "Sonny" Gram these days and if you notice any improvement in his riding it must be the effects of the "Duggie" Stewart doctoring. I understand that Stewart's secret to good racing riding is a liberal doze of Halibut Liver Oil three times a day. Some say it has a better effect when he takes one these instead of certain other concoctions.

Three Strikes For Striker

To my mind there is little doubt as to the winner of the Autumn Champions, especially after Cluniehouse's magnificent performance last Saturday. There was good stuff in the race, what with Hindhead, White Parade and Cordon Rouge going all out. His win was particularly good as he was forced to set his own pace the entire race and, when challenged at the last furlong, came away in the easiest style to win with lots in hand. Striker is more nervous now than he ever was before, I was told, as he is on the brink of scoring a treble this Autumn in three classic events. First he intends to win the Criterions on Cluniehouse on the first day of the big meeting. Next he intends to win the St. Leger on Cluniehill, the second-day and then, to top it all, the Champions on Cluniehouse. This may seem like a boast to most of those who are not intimately connected with racing, but I wonder whether you realize the fact that he will be starting a raging favourite in each of these three races.

"Moon Over Burma," a tropical romance, starring Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston and Preston Foster, with Doris Nolan, is under direction of Louis King.

Today's Schedule for Men's Duck Pins

"A" Division

American Club v. "Y" Woodchoppers

"Y" Lumberjacks v. U.S.M.C.

"B" Division

Maple Section

"Y" Ladies v. American Club
S.R.C. Strikes v. C.C.C.
U.S.M.C. Whites v. U.S.M.C. Reds

Pine Section

U.S.M.C. Blues v. U.S.M.C. Greens
American Club v. "Y" Fishers
Marine Officers v. S.R.C. Spares

Rugger Practice Teams For Saturday

The Shanghai Rugby Football Club will hold their first public practice game on the Racecourse Recreation Ground at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Although a number of last year's prominent players have left Shanghai for service with H. M. Forces, the selected teams include several of the very successful 1939 XV and the Selection Committee hope that these will form the nucleus of yet another good Shanghai XV.

Teams:—

Colours:—J. D. Killinbeck; J. W. M. Martin, A. P. D. Kennedy, S. M. Thornley, S. A. Wallace; H. T. Wilsen, L. R. Hocking; A. J. Buxton, R. J. N. Mackay, G. L. Hinds, W. E. Whaley, D. A. Winter, R. U. Reynolds, A. Walker, J. R. Blaikie.

Whites:—W. Schoen; E. A. Weidman, B. R. Brown, E. Ellis, A. Prokoseff, A. T. Thomas, Davies; A. Gammie, D. McL. Wheeler, C. H. Reynolds, F. A. Yanus, J. W. Chapman, F. March, C. F. Pow, W. V. K. Chadwick.

Reserves:—W. Sim, Geo. Harrison, J. R. Harling, E. Skreitul. Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley.

Any of the above unable to play, are asked to telephone immediately to R. U. Reynolds, telephone No. 15290, extension No. 71.

Playing members and anyone interested in the Rugby Union game are advised to attend as the Captain intends to substitute players during the game and to hold an instructive practice for new players at the conclusion of the above game.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Hei Jen Ya Kiao; 2, Triumph.
Also ran:—State Lottery, Sandals, Drifting Snow, Brilliant Star.
2 lengths.—Time, 18.53.
Win, $32.70. Forecast 4-5 Div. $220.20.
Place, 1st $15.20; 2nd $16.80.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Bowsterman; 2, Paddy Boy.
Also ran:—Cute Villain, Warrenfield, Alwyn Wild, Phommin II.
Short head.—Time, 27.65.
Win, $82.70. Forecast 5-8 Div. $134.10.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 1/2 6-6 Div. $84.50.

3—600 yd. flat.—1, Mad Dale; 2, Simple Simon.
Also ran:—Outsider, Young Lover, Golden Age, Crummie.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.11.
Win, $7.90. Forecast 7-2 Div. $34.40.
Place, 1st $6.40; 2nd $6.10.
Double Event 2/3 6-3 Div. $32.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Golden Adagio; 2, Eumaeus.
Also ran:—Takrai Junior, Ladybird II, Stolen Quibble, Portia.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.71.
Win, $52.70. Forecast 6-5 Div. $132.40.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 3/4 3-6 Div. $51.80.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Judy; 2, Wild Harmony.
Also ran:—Our Delight, Best Chihli, Texas Ember, Aranth.
1¼ length.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $16.10. Forecast 4-6 Div. $71.90.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 4/5 6-4 Div. $86.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Fine Beauty; 2, Only Babbler.
Also ran:—Grand Senate, Open Beach, Shanghai Mist, Top Notcher.
1 length.—Time, 30.39.
Win, $18.60. Forecast 2-3 Div. $108.60.
Place, 1st $13.30; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 5/6 4-2 Div. $24.60.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Go Softly; 2, Select Crowd.
Also ran:—Cordon Rouge, Captain Cook, Candid Attack, Old Jude.
A head.—Time, 30.07.
Win, $93.60. Forecast 1-6 Div. $272.10.
Place, 1st $39.40; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 6/7 2-1 Div. $98.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Mentor; 2, Reno Beaver.
Also ran:—Amethyst, Real Wizard, Hostess, Mon Affaire.
A length.—Time, 29.85.
Win, $22.80. Forecast 6-3 Div. $67.70.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 7/8 1-3 Div. $91.

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3	3	2	24.40	32.90
4	6	5	132.40	51.80
5	4	6	71.90	86.50
6	2	3	108.60	24.60
7	1	6	272.10	96.10
8	6	3	67.70	391.00
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$5 Win Forecast Race No. 7 dog no. 1-6 Div. $272.10.
$2 Course Double Events Races 7/8 dog no. 1-6 Div. $391.00.

Soccer Sidelights

This week-end will see the debut of the Fourth United States Marines "A" Team in their postponed game against the British Navy. According to some who have seen the Marine eleven in practice games, although still green to the finer points of the game, have the happy knack of adapting themselves to any form of sport and much is expected of them before the season is half way through. . . . . The Marine team was coached by Mr. George Swan of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, once active as a soccer player himself, and it is said that they were most willing to learn . . . . The A.S.F. will have another chance to demonstrate that they are far from being through when they meet the Jewish Recs this Saturday. If they lose this game—although chances for their defeat are slim—they certainly won't have much to look forward to.

Soccer writers in this city have so far given little chance for Russia to win their game against Palestine when the two meet in December. This may prove so since Palestine will field most of their First Division team, who are more acquainted with each other's tactics than the Russians hope to be, as they will be recruited from several teams. On the other hand, Russia will have good footballers on their side and, given a few practice games, should develop into one of the strongest international elevens . . . . . England, despite the fact that East Surreys are no longer here, should still be able to field a strong eleven. With several First Division teams to chose from, the eleven should be good enough for the best. . . . . .

Al Symons, the skipper of the Shanghai Recreation Club, is receiving, and deservedly, many bouquets for his fine exhibition on the soccer field. One of the oldest players on the S.R.C. line-up, he is always up to the fore whether playing half or forward . . . . . Another Recs player to be lauded is Bulldeath. Playing centre-half for his team, this player has invariably saved his side from losing the game by being just where the danger is the biggest . . . . . Although he was good on the S.R.C. team, young Harold England has yet to learn the P.T.H. tactics before he can shine the way he did last year when the selectors, pleased with his play, chose him as leader of the "England" attack.

Roboostoff, one of the best centre-forwards ever to play in this city, seems to have lost his stride. The reason? "Blondie" is too well known here to be given much liberty on the field. There are always two or three men marking him. . . . .

Three Cultures, once one of the best Chinese teams here and now in the Second Division, are trying their luck again this season. The team has entered for the Skottowe Cup, receiving a bye in the first round. . . . . Adidi Costa, whom many have called a "has-been," is still good and proved it in the Lusitano game against the J.R.C. when he played left back, giving little scope to the Jewish right wing.

One of the unluckiest players in the First Division is H. Cochran who, although a really fine player, has missed more penalties than any one else in the Division . . . . . The Shanghai Municipal Police now boast of two goalies who can play keepers as well as forwards. Willie Ward and Bulpin are as handy with their feet as they are with their hands. . . . .

Daphne Adds Minghong Series To Her Other Three Trophies

Double Second in 8th Race Clinches Her Lead In Series; Eileen Wins Season's Last Race

EIGHT yachts competed for the closing event of the Season 1940 in two triangular races for the 8th Minghong Series. The Series was won by a ¼ point margin by Eileen, but Daphne who secured a second in each leg did well enough to clinch her lead on the whole eight races of the Series which she has now added to her other three trophies this season.

Weather conditions were excellent and the morning leg was sailed in slack water up river round No. 3 to starboard, down river round No. 1 to port and back to the "Admiral Jellicoe" line. It was a beat to the first mark with Leda, Catherine and Daphne ahead. On the mark Catherine got involved with Leda and withdrew for an infringement of racing rules. After rounding No. 3 the leaders stood down the channel, but Eileen, sailed by Berents, held across to the Pootung shore and, drawing splendidly, sailed through the fleet to round the lower mark first and hold her place on the reach back, with Sun Lee pressing Daphne hard for second place but just failing to beat her.

Three Yachts Fail to Finish

In the afternoon the course was altered to take in No. 2 Buoy down river to starboard, across round the moored yacht "Restless" to starboard and up through the line twice round. Mainly owing to the closeness of "Restless" to the shore plenty of grief was caused and three yachts failed to finish. The wind which had been nearly due South in the morning backed a bit to the East and caused a difficult start during which Dorothy hit the mark boat and withdrew. Bridget got away very well and held her lead on the beat to No. 3 against wind and tide. Some confusion during the round of the mark let her draw away still further to an unchallenged lead.

Source of the Trouble

Most of the trouble came in rounding "Restless", which was approached on the starboard tack but was difficult to clear after going about onto the port tack. Close inshore Daphne went aground but poled off and was followed by most of the other yachts, of whom Mignonette stuck firmly and was seen no more. Bridget, in the meantime, avoiding this pitfall, was well away on the second time round, when at the same spot Leda, again having difficulty rounding "Restless," gave up in disgust. Bridget held on to win by 2 minutes from Daphne who was an easy second, the remaining finishers being well strung out. Eileen, however, securing a third, gained the necessary ¼ point advantage to win the day.

8th Minghong Series

	1st Leg	2nd Leg	Final Points
Eileen (Berents)	1st	3rd	14¼
Daphne (Webb)	2nd	2nd	13
Bridget (Mann)	5th	1st	12
Sun Lee (Piper)	3rd	4th	11
Leda (Lock/Pleace)	4th	D.N.F.	10
Catherine (Edmonds)	D.N.F.	5th	9
Dorothy (Riddell)	6th	D.N.F.	8
Mignonette (Blaikie)	7th	D.N.F.	7

The Sports Forum

Bouquets for Referee And Clube Lusitano

To the Sports Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Congratulations to Referee Marchetti on his handling of the Soccer game between the J.R.C. and the Clube yesterday.

Re the Penalty; 1st—It happened inside the area. 2nd—It happened. 3rd—Hence the decision. Also Congrats to the Clube on their sporting play. Others may have played the same game as the J.R.C. played it.

Yours,
"Old Un"

Shanghai, October 28, 1940.

Probable Starters for Cesarewitch Stokes

London, Oct. 30.

Following are the probables for the Cesarewitch Stakes to be run at Newmarket today:—

Cheerful Star (Perryman); Tutor (E. Smith); King Legend (D. Smith); Owenstown (Taylor); Beinndearg (Nevett); Kepton (Gethin); Finis (Harry Wragg); Hunter's Moon (Gordon Richards); Sir Roger (Mullins); Wayward Miss (Richardson); Snipewood (Dick); Solonaise (Robertson); Spanish Mist (——); Sir Pomm (——); Queen of Shiraz (Littlewood); Trimaroma (——).—Reuter.

Recs Soccer Team For Saturday

The following have been chosen to represent the S.R.C. in the 1st Division match against the S.M.P on Saturday on R.G. 2:—

Moussasticoff, Greenberg, Madar, Honnball, Bulldeath, Jack, Kapustin, Symons (capt.), England, Walley, Aldeguer.

Reserves: (B) Lipkovsky. (HB) Zellensky. (F) Hart Baker, Senichenko.

P.T.H. Team for Sunday

The following have been selected to represent the P.T.H. First XI against Tung Hwa on Sunday at the Canidrome at 10.30 a.m.:—

V. Schneierson, A. Logan, T. Katemopoulos, E. Tivoniuk, J. Leriou, E. Caro, I. Dobrenky, E. Kidby, H. England, H. Cochran, D. Novgorodoff.

Reserves:—E. Passtkides, H. Kidby, G. Nesvadba.

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Films Coming

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"Tony Draw's a Horse"

Miss A. M. Crow is with the A.D.C. tonight at the Lyceum.

"Calling Dr. Kildare."—Another of the popular series having to do with an old and a young physician, respectively played by Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres, supported by Laraine Day and Lana Turner. Coming next to the ROXY.

"Another Thin Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Luck Partners."—Delightful story of a Bohemian artist with some goofy notions about love and wedding bells, and the little girl over the way who joins him in a madcap escapade. Starring Ronald Colman and Ginger Rogers, with Spring Byington, Jack Carson, Cecilia Loftus, Harry Davenport and Hugh O'Connell. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Tractor Driver."—The latest offering of Soviet productions, using the much discussed modernization of farming in Russia as the theme, set in music and songs, making it enjoyable even to those who are not acquainted with the language. Coming next week to the Doumer.

"Stranger on the Third Floor."—Weird thriller built round an unknown mysterious killer and a newspaper reporter who has to find him or himself face a trial for murders committed. With Peter Lorre, John McGuire, Margaret Tallichet, Charles Waldron, Elisha Cook, Jun:, Charles Halton, and Ethel Griffies. Coming to the NANKING.

"La Conga Nights."—The screen's "woo-woo" man portrays his eccentric mother, his four daffy sisters, his whimsical grandfather and himself in what is described as a comedy drama with music, dancing and zestful new songs. With Hugh Herbert, Constance Moore, Dennis O'Keefe, Armida, Eddie Quillan and, Ferike Boros. Coming to the GRAND.

"You're Not so Tough."—Boys will be boys, even if they are the Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys. This very human story shows them setting out to rob a widow but finally settling down to work for her. Dead End Kids and Little Tough Guys, with Nan Grey, Billy Halop, Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell, Bernard Punsly, Bobby Jordon, Henry Armetta and Rosina Galli. Coming to the NANKING.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"All This, and Heaven Too"

Bette Davis and Charles Boyer are co-starred at the Nanking and Cathay Theatres today, having assistance from a fine supporting cast of competent and popular players.

"Blue Bird"

Having been supported above all expectations, this Shirley Temple picture continues strong at the Grand Theatre. The has Spring Byington, Nigel Bruce and Gale Sondergaard with her.

"The Young Edison"

Still the biggest box-office star in America, Mickey Rooney has the name role at the Roxy Theatre today, supported by Fay Bainter, George Bancroft and Virginia Weidler.

"Lucky Partners"

Ronald Colman brought Ida Lupino to her peak—now that Ginger Rogers is associated with him, much more be expected from her. Both will be at the Cathay Theatre in the near future.

Hungarian Music

At the Hungaria nightly Hartman's gypsy band is keyed to every whim of patrons and swings from the light classic or folk music to requests at a moment's notice. Each competent on a number of instruments, several are masters of the accordeon and the volume produced is to be noted. Krasso, tenor, regales with classical or jazz; of course with his training he prefers the former, while Stella Szirmay obliges at the accordeon. Much credit attaches to Lazlo Ernst, of Budapest, for the art motifs. He is an interior decorater, who spent some years in Java, before going into business here.

Success Essentials

Good food, properly prepared and served, is essential to the success of any night club and in this respect the management of the Roxy pays strict attention to the cuisine, which is under the direction of an expert foreign chef. Popular and standard dishes are served, service being by trained foreign waiters. On the music and entertainment side the Roxy has Harry C. Fisher's Swing Band, featuring Fred Fobau, the singing violinist, and Phil and Tony. Mr. J. Hellman is general manager.

At the Arcadia

Nick Kniazeff's ballet, doing full routines and duets and trios as well, provide entertainment and it is much appreciated, at the Arcadia nightly. Usually ten numbers, including several vocal turns, constitute the nightly programme. With Boder at the piano, there is no slack moment at the Arcadia. Kudinoff will appear in a concert programme next week.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra. Floorshow.

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BOLERO.—Night club. Geza and Gino and K. James and Guy Roberts.

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Kicks and Kudos Lot of Stars

Public by Thousands Takes Pens in Hand; Complaints And Appreciative Letters

You don't think the general public—meaning about 88 per cent. of those 88,000,000 people popularly supposed to attend the movies every week—take their screen fare seriously? Have another guess, suggests Harold Heffernan in the "Oregonian."

When Mickey Rooney was shown in the last Hardy family picture, "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante," delivering Judy Garland to her home at break of dawn, a storm of protest came from parents all over the country. Hardy writers won't do that one again.

Antics of Roscoe Karns, comedy truck driver in "They Drive by Night," were criticized by other factions. A running gag in that picture had Karns under the perpetual influence of pin-marble games. That, some fans thought, encouraged gambling among the young.

A recent comedy drama in which the hero drowns his domestic sorrows by tossing down one bourbon after another elicited a barrage of stern warnings from women's clubs and prohibition groups. "Too much promiscuous drinking in pictures today," hissed one Ohio club leader.

The same scene was complained about for a much different reason. A public relations bureau protecting the interests of the Scotch whisky trade pointed out it was unfair for the hero to demand repeated bourbons to the exclusion of Scotch.

From all over the world—or that portion of it still permitted to view Hollywood pictures—come letters directed to the studios and to the Hay's office and to individual players whose characterizations in the various "series" type of pictures have become fixed in the fans' mind.

The most advisory missives falling into the hands of these players are addressed to Maisie instead of Ann Sothern, to Judge James K. Hardy rather than Lewis Stone, to Blondie and Dagwood and not Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake, to Nick Charles rather than William Powell, to Nick Carter instead of Walter Pigdeon—and to many other character names that have become so familiar through constant repetition in the past four or five years.

Ann Sothern thinks the strangest letter she's received since starting the "Maisie" adventures was an urgent plea from a group of Brooklyn school teachers who asked her "if there wasn't some way for Maisie to improve her English." The letter asserted that pupils, whom the teachers were trying to wean from typical Brooklynese slanguage, continued to point out that Maisie was "from Brooklyn and she says so and so."

Inasmuch as many others have pointed to Maisie as a bad example in the ways of good English, MGM has ordered dialogue writers to insert in Maisie's next picture a line to the effect that unfortunately she never had much schooling and that she wished she could talk better, but has to express herself as best she can.

"Aurora Borealis"

Shanghai enthusiasts of variety should have their fill on Sunday at the Lyceum, when Tourenin, ballet-master and comedian with the Russian Light Opera, will present "Aurora Borealis." Publicity notes state that 24 gorgeous girls will take part in a series of dance routines and ballets, as well as "Follies" turns. Among the items promised are rhumbas, tangoes, swings, tap, acrobatic and Hawaiian, accompanied by vocall selections. The motif, it is said, will be American style revues. Suzanne, daughter of the producer, will lead the ballet and also will give several terpsichorean interpretations.

Supporting are Slobodskoy. Nevskaya, Malinina (musical comedy artiste) and Darova.

Repeat performances will be given on November 5 and 6.

Farren's Floor Show

With the public acclaiming the Largo Trio and the Glamour Girls appearing nightly at Farren's, little need be said than to indicate that tomorrow night both groups will present a new programme. "Joe" Farren is to be congratulated (in the words of guests) on having such a smart entertainment bill. Mike and his musicians seem to go from strength to strength and surely will be receptive to offers from abroad. The dinner trio supports.

Strike up the Band

There never is a dull moment at the Tower, for the trio are on the alert from dinner time until the official curfew hour. Early evening selections are classical, but later smart dance tunes, smartly played are produced by Golshtein, Porges and Schierhorst. They will be on the air twice tonight over XCDN. It will be noted that profits from the Tower are contributed to the British War Fund, while the musicians donate monthly as well.

Boyer for New Version of "The Four Horsemen"

When Rudolph Valentino died the film world and the film public spent quite a lot of time and energy in looking for somebody who could take his place. There may have been some among us who found it difficult to understand this fervent quest which did little more than cast a searching but disappointed eye on George Raft. Valentino had few gifts as an actor and there were plenty who could rival or even outvie him in good looks. But in his time he was accepted as the acme of masculine charm.

Valentino's name has been revived by the news that "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" will be remade in Hollywood with Charles Boyer in the Valentino part. It is felt presumably that the present state of the world forms an appropriate setting for the film. There the association of two names seems to end. Boyer is a versatile actor of long and varied experience. "The Four Horsemen" would have to be largely rewritten to build up for him a suitable part, and there could be no need to give him adventitious publicity by announcing him as any kind of Valentino the Second.

Two Outstanding Musicians

Wherever Teddy and Ferry Guzza play, they are sure to have appreciative admirers—their personality plus leaves nothing to be desired.

"Typhoon"

Dorthy Lamour and Robert Preston are co-starred at the Metropol today, associated players including Lynn Overman and J. Carrol Naish.

Three Dancing Sisters at the Lyceum

The Nelson sisters constitute a major part of the ballet routines, which Tourenin is presenting in the Lyceum on Sunday—"Aurora Borealis."

Biographical Sketch

"A Dispatch from Reuter's" is another in the series of historical biographies turned out by Warners. With the departure of Paul Muni from the studio star list, Edward G. Robinson assumes the vacated spot to portray the character of Julius Reuter, who established the first wire news service in the early days of telegraphy a century ago, states "Variety."

Picture is provided with careful production and authentic research of the times and customs. Unfolding at a leisurely though consistent pace it discloses the incidental and dramatic experiences of Reuter over a span of 32 years, during which time he started a carrier pigeon system to beat stagecoach mail; launched a wire newsgathering agency in London; and finally firmly established his organization with a reputation for speed and accuracy.

Mr. Robinson provides an excellent characterization of the resourceful Reuter who, time after time, stakes everything on his aim to "make the world smaller by quicker transmission of news." More relaxed and less studious in delivery of lines than in his last biographical portrayal "Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," Robinson delivers an exceptionally fine delineation of the wire service pioneer.

Albert Basserman again highlights with a splendid and human performance as the kindly friend who materially assists Robinson with the pigeon post and a romance with Miss Edna Best, who plays the wife; Eddie Albert is Reuter's mooning associate; Gene Lockhart the penny-pinching banker who first subscribes to Reuter's pigeon service; Nigel Bruce as the financier of Reuter through his struggles; and Montagu Love as a newspaper publisher Members of supporting cast have been spotted most effectively for respective assignments.

William Dieterle directs in a vein to keep tempo at a steady pace, getting aid from a good script by Milton Krims. Photography by James Wong Howe (Chinese cameraman) is of uniform high standard throughout.

Mr. Brandt Sells Poison

A year or so ago, Mr. Harry Brandt raised something of a small storm in Hollywood. Mr. Brandt is a wealthy American who has gone into the cinema business as an independent exhibitor. This, in itself, seems to be asking for trouble. Mr. Brandt asks for more trouble by saying publicly what he thought about some of Hollywood's most distinguished stars, including Greta Garbo, Marlene Dietrich, Joan Crawford, Katherine Hepburn and others, whom he described collectively as "poison at the box-office." This opinion seemed to be based on Mr. Brandt's experience as an independent exhibitor.

Now Mr. Brandt is asking for still more trouble. He is going to become an independent producer. The hitherto destructive critic will be the object of criticism. His first production will introduce an element of irony. One of the actors denounced by him as "poison at the box office" was Charles Boyer, and Charles Boyer is the outstanding star engaged by Mr. Brandt for his first two pictures. Mr. Boyer's fee for each picture is stated to be £30,000. The French actor can afford to smile at the irony of the situation.

Rumour has it that Mr. Brandt's adverse criticism did really affect the fortunes of some of those he denounced. Even, the story goes, one leading producer was deterred from giving Mr. Boyer a favourable engagement because he thought there might be something in the "poison" standard. If so, the independent producer has made the amende honourable.

Rotary Toy Matinee

Following their very successful performance at the Nanking Theatre last Sunday, when over 5,600 toys were donated for their Annual Toy Fund, Shanghai Rotary announce that with the co-operation of Asia Theatre with the co-operation of Asia Theatres Inc. and Paramount, Twentieth Century-Fox and Warner Bros. film companies, they will put on another toy matinee on Sunday at 10.10 a.m. at the Metropol Theatre.

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Anniversary Week

Commencing tomorrow night the Bolero will observe its first anniversary with an anniversary week celebration which will include special floor entertainment, new novelty music, beautiful souvenir programmes and other features. Artistes will include Manuela, Spanish dancer, entirely new here; the Kulpa Sisters, and others. Manuela, in keeping with the name of the establishment, will present the original Bolero dance. In the space of one year the Bolero has become a leading night club, boasting smart dcorations, music by Guy Roberts and his band, the latter including the two G-Men, Gino and Geza, and K. James. Standard short orders at all hours.

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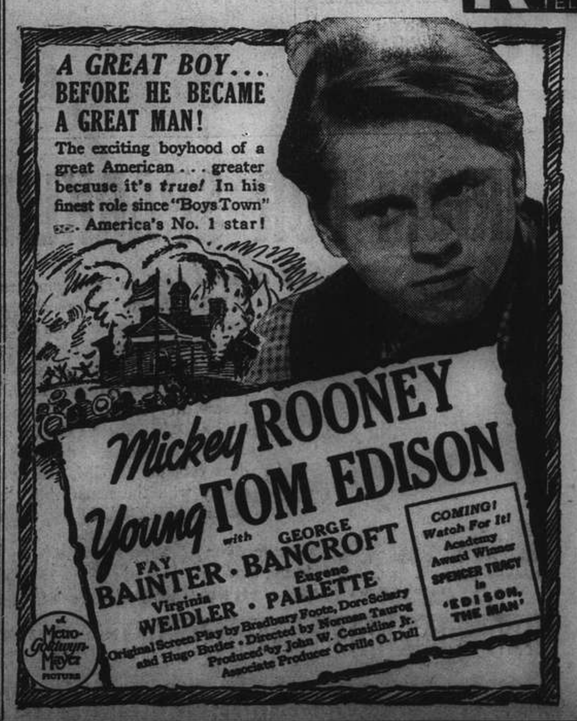
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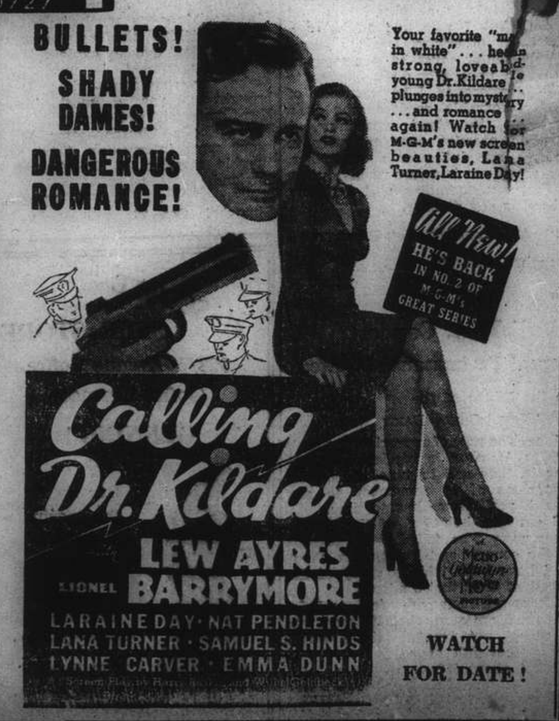
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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S.M.C. Price Lists:
Reply to a Criticism

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I hope this letter will not embarass PLAIN FACTS too much, who babbled more than his intelligence permitted when he sneered at the S.M.C. price list circulars without knowing the genuine plain facts which he so proudly used as his nom de plume.

Does our amateur critic know that the circulars are sent to factory and firm managements only on request? How is he so sure that they are for foreign housewives and bachelors and not for the adjustment of wages for Chinese workers? Is he aware that the eleven styles of rice are only different grades of four kinds of the commonest rice which every Chinese is well acquainted with and any of which is used by some factory or other for rice allowance adjustments?

I doubt whether Plain Facts was conscientiously critizing in his letter, for out of the 20 miserable items in the list, 17 are purely Chinese daily necessaries—and simple ones at that. He should have known better whom it is for!

Official circulars where numbers are concerned are always of plain statistics whose definition, if our mud-throwing friend has forgotten, is: systematic compilation of facts or instances for general inferences. Well, people may not notice the difference between the prices of .357 and of .358 3/8, but facts are facts and they can be made use of only together with the reader's intelligence—though its presence in some is doubtful. We don't complain if the meteorological reports point out a difference of .01 inch in barometer readings.

Sorry if somebody's face is red. But he shouted for plain facts and here they are!

ANTI-HAIR-SPLITTING

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

Football:
The Referee's Functions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to IGNORANT I would point out that the referee is in full charge of the game, the linesmen are there to assist him and not to "back up their own decisions." The referee may see the linesman's signal but not of necessity accept it, due to the fact that he may consider that the infringment is not of enough import to hold up the game, or he may be in a better position to judge the incident. I have yet to see a game either in Shanghai or at home, and I have known many seasons both here and there, when the referee has accepted all the signals given by the linesmen.

The three officials are a team, the captain of which is the referee and his decision is final.

Regarding the incidents quoted in IGNORANT'S letter, I saw one. it was obvious to me that the linesman himself was in a measure of doubt, for his flag was only up for a second and down it came.

Your correspondent would do well to read the rules of the game, he is evidently keen enough to seek light by writing to the press; I feel sure that he would profit from his reading in a better understanding of the game as a spectator. He might even be willing to take the flag on the line or the whistle on the field in the course of a little time. If he does, however, he will find that it is rather a thankless job. But that is not the whole story, if he adopts the position that I feel that we should take in this matter of games—it is a contribution to change and recreation for many needy players and spectators here in this city, who have lived on top of a volcano, for a longer period than I like to think.

So may I appeal to IGNORANT and to all spectators to think of players and referees and linesmen, also S.F.A. officials, as people who are contributing towards the good of youth in this city and for interest to people who are beyond the bloom of youth—all good sports!

TIMOTHY

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

Municipal Library:
Reader in Need of Guarantor

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I urgently need for study purposes some historical books which I can't afford to buy but which are available at the S.M.C. library.

[illegible] the other day, I went there [illegible] to pay a subscription and to order but I was told to bring a deposit, or, otherwise I am refused. guarantor. A guarantor must be a ratepayer. The guarantor unhappily don't happen to be a ratepayer, I beg someone of your honourable readers who is a ratepayer to stand guarantor. I solemnly promise conscientiously to perform my duties as a subscriber, as a ratepayer is aware of his duties, so that my guarantor will certainly not suffer any damage.

AN UNHAPPY NON-RATEPAYER

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

B.W.A. Concert:
Repeat Performance Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The note of appreciation struck by MR. HARMON in his letter to you was in time and in tune: it is good that some of us remember to say "thank you" from time to time.

I am one, however, of the British community who failed to be present at the concert and I am sorry about it. I have been told by many of the excellent treat that I missed.

There are many who feel, as I do, of that I am sure, that if there was a repeat performance, there would be another full house.

What about it?

PANTUN

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

Bicycle Wanted:
Struggling Refugee Robbed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should appreciate the courtesy of your columns to inquire if some one has a bicycle which he would be willing to give to a refugee. We know him to be struggling to make his living with limited success and recently his bicycle was stolen from him. He has not sufficient money for fares.

This is a worthy case and we shall be very grateful for any help.

KENNETH A. LEE
European Refugees Sub-Committee of the Friends' Centre

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

Local Recruiting:
A Disclaimer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the Communication appearing in your correspondence columns yesterday under the heading "Local Recruiting," and over the initials H.M., I wish to avail myself of your hospitality to state that I am not the author of the letter, and disassociate myself entirely from the sentiments therein expressed.

HUGH MIDDLETON.

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

The Mass:
A Convinced Convert

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If your correspondent ANTI-BIGOTRY listened in to the Catholic Radio Broadcast last Sunday evening, he heard some very convincing replies to Protestant questions concerning the Mass. In case he did not, however, I would like to reply to his very courteous letter and assure him that I did not omit verses 62 and 63 because of any sinister intent but because I feared that too much demand on your space for quotation might lead to the rejection of my letter.

The "Encyclopaedia Britannica" is, of course, a very excellent piece of work but can hardly be considered inspired in the Biblical sense, nor can suppositions by a modern divine as to the state of mind of someone who wrote some 1800 years ago be considered evidence.

The many proofs of the fact that the words of Christ were meant literally are too numerous to be given in a short letter, but the subject is exhaustively and concisely treated under the heading Eucharist in Volume V of the "Catholic Encyclopaedia" published in New York. If ANTI-BIGOTRY has not access to this work and would like to read the article I think I can arrange for the loan of the volume.

I. The murmuring of the Jews is the clearest evidence that they understood the words of Jesus literally. Yet, far from repudiating this literal construction as a gross misunderstanding, Christ solemnly repeated his words.

II. The entire scene of the discourse, and murmuring against the sayings, proves that the Anglican interpretation of the passage "It is the spirit that quickeneth, etc.," in the sense of retraction or glossing over, is wholly inadmissible, for in spite of these words the Disciples severed their connection with Jesus, whilst the apostles accepted with faith the mystery they did not yet understand. Nor did Christ say "my flesh is spirit" i.e. to be understood in a figurative sense, but "*my words* are spirit and life."

III. The literal interpretation of Christ's words was accepted by Christians without serious question until the time of "Berengarius" round about 1079, and the first real opposition did not come until the time of the Reformation, so that the Catholic viewpoint is also supported by centuries of tradition. And we have, for the time of the Reformation, the important testimony of Luther himself that the whole of Christendom then believed in the Real Presence.

IV. The Catholic Church uses the words uttered by Christ himself as recorded in the 26th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, 26th and 28th verses—"This is my body—This is my blood." The natural sense of these words is so forceful and clear that even Luther wrote about them to the Christians of Strasbourg in 1524: "I am caught, I cannot escape, the text is too forcible." Further, St. Paul, in the 1st Epistle to the Corinthians, Chapter 11, verses 27 Se., in the most vigorous language brands the unworthy recipient of Communion as "guilty of the body and blood of the Lord." There can be no question of a grievous offence against Christ himself unless we suppose that the true body and the true blood of Christ are really present in the Eucharist.

There is so much to be said in favour of the Catholic thesis that it is quite impossible to give even a fair summary in a restricted letter, so I do not propose to write any further on this subject.

In conclusion, however, I should like ANTI-BIGOTRY to understand that I appreciate very much indeed the thought behind the last paragraph of his letter, and to explain that a friendly argument is unlikely to shake my convictions since I was brought up as a most bigoted Non-Comformist and eventually joined the Catholic Church, after having spent some intervening time as a humble member of the Church of England.

MAMBA.

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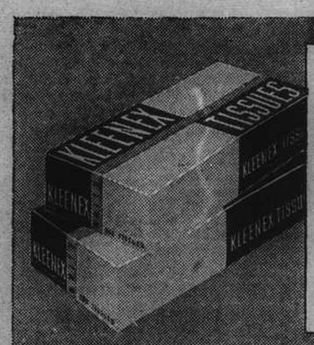

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Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF OCTOBER 31, 1870

We observe that the autumn meeting for Athletic Sports is announced for November 16. The last spring meeting, for the same purpose, was postponed *sine die*, on account of the unpropitious weather which, at each attempt to hold it, baulked the promoters; but we hope that fortune will favour them in that particular desideratum on this occasion. We also trust that the athletes of the Settlements hold themselves in training for the trial; and that, though they come forward at a disadvantage on emerging from the enervating effects of the summer, rather than from the bracing weather of the winter, which invites severe muscular exercise, a considerable number will be found to compete.

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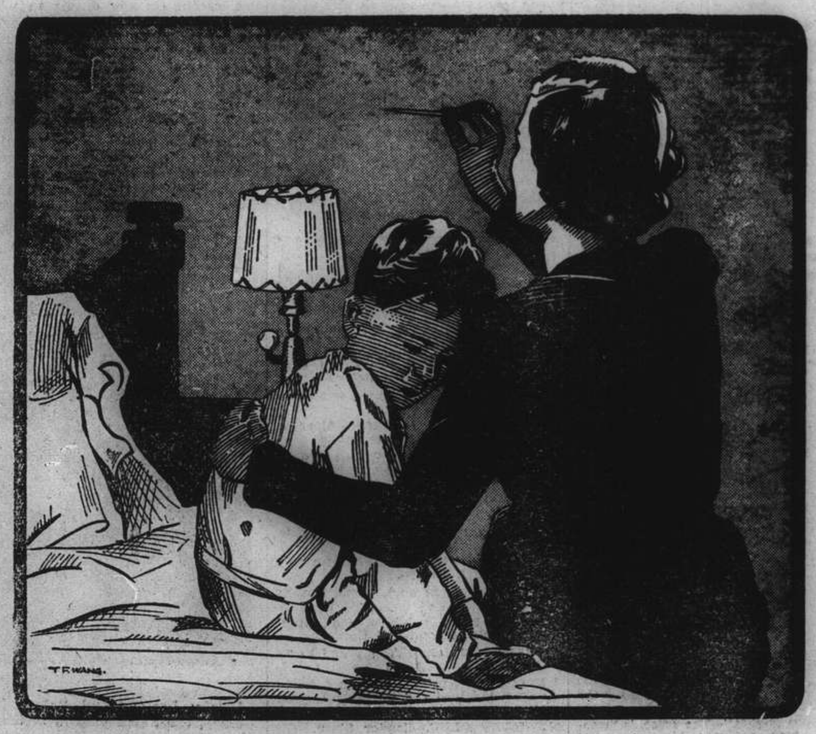

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

AXIS DRIVING EAST

With reports from the Greek and Italian capitals differing as to what is really happening, the situation along the Albanian-Greek border still remains obscure. The commands of both sides claim successes, the Italians alleging that they have cracked the Greek line, which may be doubted for the moment at any rate, because the terrain over which the fighting is taking place does not permit of the lightning methods which were so successful elsewhere in Europe. But, if the military situation cannot be accurately assessed, the alignment of the various Balkan states tends to become clearer. Turkey while remaining neutral for the present is bent on neutralizing Bulgaria, and the opinion is expressed that, if the latter attacks Greece, Turkey will enter the fray in her support. It is quite possible that because of that fact Bulgaria will endeavour to remain out of the conflict, but whether she would be able to resist Axis pressure, should the Greeks prove themselves able to hold the Italians, is entirely a different matter. It is believed she would not be able to do so, and the danger of the whole of the Balkans being involved is one which cannot be overlooked.

Yugoslavia likewise presents cause for anxiety. She also would like to keep out of trouble, but situated as she is, between Italy and Germany, her position is precarious. With ten Italian divisions in Albania, and about seventy German divisions in south-east Europe ready to back them up, it is apparent that the Axis Powers have made formidable dispositions in preparation for the drive to the east, which it was obvious Hitler and his accomplice would resort to immediately it was realized that the attempt to beat Britain to her knees was a failure. A portion of those forces may be used to bend Yugoslavia to the Axis's will, and she, practically isolated as she now is, might, even if she were prepared to fight, find her armies completely outnumbered. Nevertheless the subjugation of Yugoslavia, and the reduction of Bulgaria would in themselves prove the final blows to Soviet influence in the Balkans, for it would then be completely destroyed save for the friendship between Turkey and Russia which would give the latter a mere toe-hold in that part of Thrace belonging to Turkey.

The manner in which the German forces have been disposed of in south-eastern and eastern Europe suggests not only the possibility of an Axis drive to the south-east but also the protection of the flank of the armies engaged in that operation by a direct menace to Russia from the forces stationed in Poland and even further north. There never has been any real trust between Germany and Russia, and Berlin is apparently beginning to realize that there are limits vis-à-vis of Russia beyond which she cannot go without provoking hostilities. Present arrangements suggest that Hitler is taking no risks in this connection, and the general outline of German preparations is an offensive through the Balkans to the riches of the Near East on the one hand, and adequate defence against possible Russian intervention on the other. From another point of view these recent developments have a further interest. Italy has all along done little fighting in this present war. She is being given her chance to show what she can do by this invasion of Greece, but should she fail there is every reason to believe that Hitler would throw the greater part of his forces into a final stroke against those parts of the Balkans not yet under his influence.

What Hitler is after is obvious. If he can reach the rich oilfields of the Near East he will to that extent have broken the British blockade and secured sources of supplies which cannot be controlled by the British Navy. That in attempting to do so he will bring Turkey into the struggle, and possibly even Russia serve in a manner to indicate the desperation of the German situation, for, while it has been Hitler's desire to limit the number of enemies he has to face, he is reaching a position where that factor may no longer have the weight it originally had, and has to a somewhat lesser degree even now. If Hitler is foiled in this direction he and Mussolini will definitely have lost the war. Should he succeed he still will not have won it, but merely secured means of prolonging the struggle. The parallel with the Napoleonic campaigns daily becomes clearer, and it will only require the defeat of the Axis Powers to make it complete.

HALLOWE'EN

Today is Hallowe'en, the last day of the year in the old Celtic calendar, though it now derives its name from the vigil of Hallowmas, or All Saints' Day which falls on November 1. Though now known as little else but the eve of the Christian festival, the day had a much more historical significance, its ceremonies long antedating Christianity. The two chief characteristics were the lighting of bonfires and the belief that on the night of this day ghosts and witches were most likely to wander abroad. The witches and the warlocks were believed to meet at secret rendezvous there to commune with Old Nick himself, and indulge in those wicked revels in which they celebrated their own damnation, having been believed to have sold their souls to the Old Gentleman in exchange for the knowledge which they are supposed to have used so balefully. Why they should have chosen this particular day for their revels it is not clear but there is a possibility that the superstition is a relic from the days of the Druids.

It was on or about November 1 that they held their great autumn festival, lighting bonfires in honour of the Sun god, and possibly offering human sacrifice in them at the same time, in thanksgiving for the harvest. But it was also a Druidic belief that on this day Saman, lord of death, called together the wicked souls, who, within the previous twelvemonths, had been condemned to inhabit the bodies of animals,—obviously the witches and warlocks of a later date. That the celebration of Hallowe'en is of Druidic origin is clearly proved from the fact that in some parts of Ireland this day was, and for that matter still is known as *Oidhche Shamhna*,—the Vigil of Saman. With the advent of the Romans in Britain the ancient ceremonies saw grafted on them others of purely Roman origin. November 1 was the festival of Pomona in which apples and nuts played a large part as representing the winter store which the harvest had supplied,—hence the roasting of nuts, and apple-bobbing with which the young even now sometimes amuse themselves.

Until quite recently the custom of lighting bonfires in certain parts of the highlands of Scotland and Wales survived. In the dying embers it was customary to put as many small stones as there were people present and next morning they were inspected. If any were displaced it was regarded as certain that the person thus represented would die during the ensuing twelve months. But not all the ceremonies were quite so gruesome. Fortunately those which have survived are far more pleasurable. Young girls, after performing some rite or other, would gaze into the mirror and see the face of their future husband looking at them over their shoulders. Others would drop hot candle-wax into water, and from the congealed shapes endeavour to discover the future, or the complete peel of an apple in one piece would be thrown over the shoulder, and whatever letter it seemed to represent where it fell was taken as the initial of the future beloved. Bad boys in Britain would carve ghostly heads out of mangold-wurzels, if pumpkins were not available, and lighting them with a candle inside, stuck on a pole swathed in white cloth seek to terrify those abroad at night.

Not that they often succeeded, but it was all good fun and did serve to make small spines tingle with the thrill of superstition. But the observation has practically died out in Britain, though it is more commonly observed in the United States where some British observances are dying harder deaths than in the country of their origin. This year in Britain the only bogeyman will be Hitler, probably represented by his aeroplanes indulging in another festival of death, and blazing bonfires will be replaced by the glare of searchlights and the flash of the anti-aircraft guns, but even then, perhaps, out in the remoter country districts, where tradition yet dies hard, Hallowe'en will still have some significance, for the fruits of the good earth will have been gathered in, more this year than for many a long year past. Then will commence the long months of preparation against next year's planting, while the soil rests and awaits that time when the sap will rise again and the cycle of seedtime and harvest be again commenced.

France's Future

There can be little doubt that France is at the moment passing through the most critical period in her history. The question which Frenchmen must answer is simple and unequivocal. It is: Is France to exist as the important contributor to civilization it has been in the past, or is it to become a mere adjunct of Nazi barbarism? The answer cannot come from the Frenchmen and women in France itself, which is at present a conquered country. There can be no free speech or even free thought under the Gestapo, and it must be realized that the Gestapo, not the Vichy government, is the real ruler of the country. The Gestapo, or German secret police, can act in a number of different ways. It can use the bludgeon as it has done in the case of Poland, or it can utter smooth words, the while detaining patriots and their sympathizers under charges of treachery to the state. In the case of France, it has chosen the latter procedure. But who can doubt that the bludgeon is only being held in reserve? In the circumstances the decision at present does not rest with the Frenchmen who are in France—who, denied access to the true facts of what is happening to their country and their empire, are not fully informed about the process of strangulation the Nazis and the Fascists are slowly enforcing. It lies with Frenchmen in other countries, with Frenchmen in all parts of the empire, who can see that there is still salvation to be won out of the catastrophe which has overtaken their mother-country. At present there exists upon French territory a centre of the true French spirit, the spirit which inspired "Vive la France," the prophetess of Liberty, not the slave of Nazi conquerors. This centre is in Equatorial Africa, but it is on French soil, and it is there that the loyalty of every true Frenchman is called to rally. M. Laval, the Vice-Premier of subjugated France, and a man who places individual power above any considerations of his country's welfare, makes appeals for French unity. What unity can there exist under such a man, when he himself stages an internal *coup d'etat* and gets rid of one of his principal rivals for power, M. Paul Baudoin? His technique is strikingly similar to that of Hitler, during his climb to power. Pétain is Laval's Hindenburg. Weygand is his von Blomberg. He relies upon time to rid him of his 84-years-old Chief of State, as did Hitler in the case of Hindenburg. After that, any excuse will be good enough to get rid of Weygand. But unlike Hitler, he will not have things all his own way. Free France exists not, as enemy propagandists endeavour to paint it, under the leadership of a comparatively junior officer, General de Gaulle, but wherever Frenchmen still hold true to the magnificent ideals of their people, the ideals upon which democracy as it is understood today is based.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Oct. 29.—The single French Marigold is a perfect picture these days and it is making up for the delinquences of its cousin, the African Marigold, which disappointed us this year by growing so untidy and tall. We were admiring several groups of this plant in a garden yesterday, they were beautiful! Two of the groups were quite large and under the shade of trees: this has not affected the plants much beyond retarding the flowering period slightly. The plants were not quite so forward as those seen in the open; but they are making a good display and there were thousands of buds waiting to open. In the flower beds, the displays were wonderful: the beds were a mass of brownish-blotched orange-yellow flowers and they reminded us of two borders of the same plant we saw in a garden on Hungjao Road some time ago. French marigolds were not the only plants in flower, as a matter of fact, the garden looked exceedingly gay: it is really astonishing how quickly some of our gardens recover from adverse weather conditions. Orange cosmos was still blooming merrily together with scarlet cannas in one section of the garden. In another section, there were thousands of red salvia in bloom and, peeping out from beneath a mass of foliage, were violet flowers galore. What a delightful perfume these flowers have! The foliage also appears to be scented slightly. Chrysanthemums were in bloom in another section of the garden and we thought that it was a good chance to make "first of the season" notes regarding varieties. There were also many mid-season and late varieties, but these will be referred to at a later date. Amongst the tall-growing standard varieties that we saw in bloom, we particularly liked a light lilac-coloured one and another with deep yellow blooms. There was a variety in bronze-colour that also attracted our attention: it was difficult to pick just a few out of the many varieties seen. The dwarf-growing kinds were making the best display of all and in this group, we liked a variety with white flowers, slightly tinted pink, best of all: the petals were tubular. A close second favourite was a pure white with an incurved centre, while a lovely pink variety was also very attractive. We were rather surprised to find a single Chrysanthemum in flower: it is still a little early for these.—W.J.K.

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For many centuries, the Chinese had a monopoly on a valuable tree, which they named *tung*, after the heart-shaped leaves. Marco Polo wrote of its beauty in his early writings. From the tung oil, the Chinese evolved many secrets that made their famous lacquers so enduring.

Now, due to international necessity, this 5,000-year-old industry has been transplanted to American soil. Today, through inventions of modern civilization, tung oil has become one of the vital needs of industry. The United States alone demands it to the tune of $20,000,000 worth annually.

In the field of drug sundries, tung oil is used to line shaving cream and tooth paste tubes. Also it is used in varnishes and paints, to achieve quick drying and a harder finish; to insulate dynamos and motors; to waterproof paper, silk and wood products; as a top dressing for linoleum and oilcloths; to build up automobile brake bands; to give body to printer's ink—and these are but a few of its thousands of uses.

Effects of Sino-Japanese War

When the Chinese-Japanese War partly destroyed the Chinese tung oil district, nations became desperate. They tried to grow their own, either at home or in the colonies. But stumbling blocks were many. Tung trees stubbornly refused to grow. The majority of attempts to grow them met with failure. But luck was with the United States. A narrow strip of land crossing six southern states—Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas—was found where climate and soil conditions were similar to the tung area of China.

After years of experimentation, the American tung oil production has now grown out of its swaddling clothes. It is able to supply a good portion of the United States demand — and growers estimate that American soil can produce $60,000,000 worth of tung oil when the industry is at its peak.

Tung trees grow rapidly to a height of 30 feet, with a profusion of low-spreading branches and gorgeous blossoms. They bear for 50 years.

The oil is extracted from the tung nuts. These nuts are olive green in colour and resemble small apples. About October or November the nuts turn brown and drop to the ground where they are dried and harvested.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 119 days and there have been 3,241 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 125 days and there have been 875 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	Amount	Contributed
Central British War Fund	749.00	£44,847. 8. 4*
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IN PARENTHESIS

Too True

As soon as the average girl lands a fish, she immediately proceeds to take the backbone out of him.

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Mob Scene

ARIST: Would you like to pose for me in Times Square?

Model: Gracious, what do you intend to draw?

Artist: A big mob, baby.

* * *

Dressed

"My new sweetie has been a chorus girl for years."

"Really? What shows?"

"Nothing much now. They made her wear clothes."

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Cornered

A SOCIETY matron had hired a private detective to shadow her husband and when the "dick" presented the bill, she gasped in astonishment:

"Why, you've charged me just half the amount we agreed upon. What's the idea?"

"The idea is this," replied the detective. "The dame I caught him with was my wife."

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Lowdown on Nasidom

ENTRY in the supplement of Littré's French dictionary. Under the heading "Nasi (na-zi)":

Name borne by the chiefs or princes of the Jews who were settled in France during the Middle Ages.

For this Littré may find itself on the Nazi index.

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Martial Moujik

THE U.S.S.R.'s celebration of Red Aviation Day had for its grand finale the Parachute Band coming down while playing the Red Aviation March:

Angel? Or hairy-wristed nuns? Neither, we understand,
But Stalin's Rhythm Boys, playing to beat the band.
The heavens ope, more loud the harps and trumpets play—
'Tis not the Judgment but Red Aviation Day.

—Peterborough in the "Daily Telegraph."

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Forger for China

SAUL Louis Wollman, a small, shy man with a timid blond moustache, is one of New York's leading practitioners of the art of legal forgery, or signature-copying for worthy causes. He was working at the office of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, copying on a scroll the signatures of a thousand-odd people who wish China well but live too far from New York to sign in person. The scroll was presented to the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Hu Shih, on September 26 and Mr. Wollman was presented with a cheque for services rendered, at 75 cents an hour. This is a modest fee, considering that, as Mr. Wollman says, he's the best in his line. He has had such eminent clients as the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and Jell-O, none of whom would allow any old forger round the place.

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Ballad of the Pre-Election Vote

NOVEMBER's gale already
Disturbs the summer dust.
The breezes whirl and eddy
With straws in every gust,
With straws in every gust, tra-la,
And polls in every section,
Designed to show
How winds can blow
And eke in whose direction.

Now, terrible and tireless,
The ballots fall like hail.
They search us out by wireless,
They clog the morning mail.
No candidate too pallid,
No issue too remote,
But it can snare
A questionnaire
To analyse our vote.

And shore to rocky shore, now,
Stirring the nation's pulse,
Begins the mighty war, now,
Of Differing Results.
The leaders shout a warning,
The experts spin their arts.
From South and North
They Gallup forth
With averages and charts.

And some by slogans mystic
Rouse countryside and town
To challenge the statistic
Or cry the verdict down;
But no one hurries faster
To point us out a flaw
Than the nominee
Who seems to be
The turkey in the straw.

—Phyllis McGinley in the "New Yorker."

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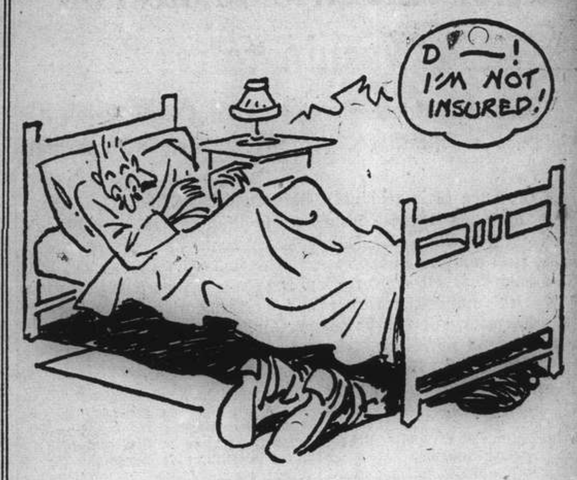

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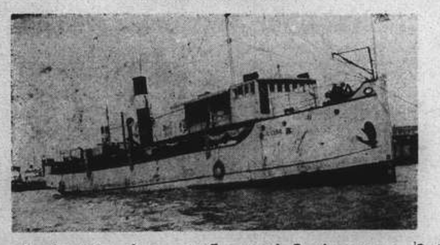
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Army Conscription Lottery Drawn at Washington

President Roosevelt and Cabinet Members Take Part in Opening Ceremony; "Muster" Explained

New York, Oct. 30.

In the presence of President Roosevelt, other Cabinet members and numerous notables from both civilian and military circles, the Secretary of War, Col. Henry L. Stimson, at noon yesterday drew the first number in the conscription lottery. It was No. 158, and signified that all conscription registrants whose registration cards bear this number must report for classification November 18.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., drew the second number at yesterday's ceremony, while the Attorney-General, Mr. Robert Jackson, drew the third.

The ceremonial drawing of all the numbers required more than twelve hours.

The first group of conscripted men, to be inducted into service November 16, will number 30,000, Army officials revealed. Another group of 60,000 will be inducted on December 2 and by similar stages thereafter the remaining conscripts will be called up until, about the middle of June, 1941, a total of 800,000 will have entered training cantonments. Their ages will range from 21 to 35.

Beginning next year, annual registrations of men who have attained their majority within the last twelve months will be held.

"Only the Strong May Live"

President Roosevelt opened yesterday's ceremony with a brief speech in which he warned that "only the strong may continue to live in freedom and peace." Addressing the gathering of dignitaries assembled for the drawing of numerals, the President said: "We are mustering all our resources of manhood, industry and wealth to make the nation strong in defense."

Klieg lights for the benefit of photographers glared on the platform where the drawing took place and a modern, complex photo-mechanical apparatus recorded each number and its sequence as it was drawn. Microphones on the platform, to broadcast the proceedings to the nation, represented all the national radio networks.

In contrast to these signs of up-to-the-minute modernity, the goldfish bowl from which the numbers were drawn, the table on which the bowl rested, and the linen blindfold which was worn in turn by each person who drew pellets from the bowl, were those used in 1917 and 1918 to select drafts for service in the World War.

Each Blindfolded

The dignitaries who drew the first pellets from the bowl required fifteen minutes to draw the first eighteen pellets. Each in turn was blindfolded by Col. Charles R. Morris, U.S.A. Retired. After each number had been announced by a clerk, it was read in strong, clear tones by President Roosevelt.

The official time of the first number drawn was 12.16½ p.m., Eastern Standard Time. At 12.30 p.m., representatives of American Legion posts began drawing pellets. Others who did the same later during the long ceremony included members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the United Spanish War Veterans and Irish War Veterans of the United States.

"We are well aware," said President Roosevelt in his address, "of the circumstances—tragic circumstances in lands across the seas—which forced upon our nation the need to take measures for total defence. In the considered opinion of the Congress of the United States, this selective service plan provides the most democratic as well as the most efficient means of mustering our man power."

Dramatic Interruption

The President told potential draftees that the Government was aware of the necessity to return them to civilian life at the end of their twelve-month training period, "strong, healthy, self-respecting, decent and free".

When President Roosevelt announced the first number, 158, a woman in the auditorium screamed. It was Mrs. Mildred Bell, who had come to see when her son Robert's number would be drawn. His number was 158.

The President reminded the men who have registered throughout the country that only about five per cent. of their number actually would be mustered into service, while at least 95 per cent. would remain free to pursue their present occupations.

President Roosevelt read and expressed his appreciation of a number of messages from leaders of the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish faiths, in which whole-hearted support of the conscription programme was expressed.—United Press.

Chinese-American Drawn

New York, Oct. 30.

America's giant "recruiting lottery" began yesterday—and President Roosevelt read a number drawn from an historic bowl which singled out, in New York's district No. 1, a youthful Chinese-American, Mr. Yuen Chong-chan, as the first draftee in his district for the United States Army.

Mr. Yuen was surprised shortly thereafter when a crowd of newspapermen and battery of reporters appeared at his door, to inform him that he had made history. But he didn't waste a word with reporters: "Sure, I'll go," he said.

The Chinese-American youth was among 100,000 young Americans who held No. 158, the first number drawn in impressive ceremonies in Washington.

Officials in New York's Chinatown announced that they would stage a torchlight parade in Mr. Yuen's honour.

Heavyweight Before Ready

New York, Oct. 30.

"I am ready to fight anytime, anywhere, whether against Hitler, Mussolini or Joe Louis," said Arturo Godoy, Chilean heavyweight boxing champion, whose name was drawn among the early list in the lottery to determine the order of the calling-up of United States conscripts.—Reuter.

Two Chinese in First Draft

Washington, Oct. 30.

Among conscripts holding number 158, the first drawn at yesterday's great Army draft lottery, were two Chinese—one in Chicago, named Eng Seong-hong, a waiter, with his wife and two children at Hongkong; the other Yuen Chong-chan, in New York's Chinatown.—Reuter.

U.S. Not Paying For Evacuation

Government Lacks Funds To Finance Removal of Many Americans

Washington, Oct. 30.

Americans in the Far East who lack funds to pay evacuation costs will not receive special financial assistance from the State Department, it was announced yesterday.

Americans who lack funds to pay transportation costs will receive the same treatment as those who were assisted to leave Europe, the State Department said.

Americans who were evacuated from Europe were given State Department assistance in locating relatives, friends or employers who could contribute to removal costs.

Officials said the State Department never has had funds sufficient to pay removal costs of any substantial number of American citizens from war zones. Only a tiny fund, used for a very few totally destitute persons, exists at present, officials said.

No official instructions regarding evacuation financial help have been made public thus far because the potential assistance is so small, the State Department said.

A few persons may be given financial assistance after signing promissory notes to assure repayment, it was understood.

In view of the absence of State Department funds to help, "it is fortunate that so many Americans in the Far East have connections with organizations, friends or relatives in the United States who could help them," one source said.

The State Department may make a public announcement soon in order to clarify the situation regarding official help, it was understood here yesterday.—United Press.

Monterey in Yokohama

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

The Matson liner Monterey, first special ship to evacuate Americans from the Far East, arrived in Yokohama today.

The vessel will leave Yokohama for Shanghai tonight, with 60 Americans scheduled to sail aboard her.

The N. Y. K. liner Tatuta Maru will leave Yokohama today for San Francisco with a score of Americans aboard.—United Press.

Willkie Warns U.S. Prepare for War

Willkie Special Train

en route to Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 30.

Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican presidential candidate, at Jackson, O., yesterday told American mothers they had better prepare for war as they [illegible] President Roosevelt kept his promises as he did in [illegible] World Press.

Transfer of Secret Bomb Sight to Britain Believed Discussed

Purchasing Mission Agents Hold Long Conference With U.S. Cabinet and Defence Officials

Washington, Oct. 30.

The British Purchasing Mission agents conferred for two hours late yesterday with Cabinet officials and United States defence chiefs in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury in what was believed to involve discussion of the transfer of the secret army bomb sight and "flying fortress" bombers to Britain.

At the same time, President Roosevelt conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State.

They later announced that they had "informed the President that the situation as it now stands is nothing to require action tomorrow." They thus expected the President to carry out his New England trip.

Officials attending the meeting with the visitors flatly refused to discuss the conference.

Informed quarters, however speculated that it might have been possible that the officials had considered a possible transfer of the vital army equipment.

They also might have discussed the requisitioning of 100 United States-made planes now in storage in the French colony of Martinique, the informed circles said.

Others believed that the question of the United States priority in defence orders was studied.

Colonel Henry Stimson, War Secretary, Colonel Frank Knox, Navy Secretary, General George C. Marshal, Chief of Staff, Mr. Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce, Mr. William Knudsen, chairman of the National Defence Council, and Mr. Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., member of the Defence Council, attended the conference with the British officials.—United Press.

Severe Demands on France Moderated

Hitler Reported to Have Persuaded Mussolini to Check Aspirations

Zurich, Oct. 30.

An agreement between Italy and France has been made possible only by Herr Hitler at Florence meeting and persuading Signor Mussolini to accept a limitation of Italy's territorial aspirations in regard to France, in the view of diplomatic observers here.

Italian aspirations envisaged the cession by France of Corsica, Savoy and Tunis, but it is understood under the new settlement France will retain Corsica and Savoy and possibly even Nice. In regard to Tunis, nothing is known though possibly the original scheme for a condominium is still valid.

It is thought likely that Italy stipulated that she should receive compensation at the expense of Greece.

Other concessions, which Germany probably made to France, are said to include French retention of Lorraine, but not Alsace, transfer of the Vichy Government to Paris and the moving northwards of the demarcation-line between occupied and unoccupied territory.

In return for these concessions, France will be bound to co-operate economically and politically in establishing, under German leadership, the "new order" in Europe aimed against Britain, these quarters declare. Regarding military cooperation, the view is maintained here that France will probably hand over to the Axis Powers naval bases on her Mediterranean coast and in French North Africa. It is not believed there is any question of the French Colonial army fighting against Britain unless it were attacked, but the possibility of the French Fleet participating in the war cannot be excluded.—Reuter.

Axis Pressure on China Reported

Communication Said Sent by Dictator Powers

New York, Oct. 30.

The National Broadcasting Co. last night intercepted a Japanese radio broadcast in which it was declared the Chungking Government had received a joint communication from the Ambassadors of France, Germany, Italy and Russia, urging revision of China's policy vis-a-vis Japan.

The European Ambassadors were said to have suggested a change in Chinese policy, "in view of the coming new world order."—United Press.

No Information

Washington, Oct. 30.

Officials of the State Department said yesterday they knew nothing of any diplomatic conversations being in progress with the Chinese Government at present for possible alteration of Chinese policy in favour of dictator countries, as reported by a semi-official Japanese news agency.—United Press.

Doctors Nationalized In Manchoukuo

Medical Profession Comes Under State Control

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

State control of the medical profession in Manchoukuo will be achieved on November 1, when the new Medical Practice Decree, providing that all doctors in Manchoukuo are to become Government officials, comes into effect, the "Japan Advertiser" announced today.

A desire to improve the health of the people motivated the decision taken by the Manchoukuo Government, the paper added. The new decree will enable doctors to participate in the Government's administrative policies in the sphere of health improvement.

It is understood that for the time being doctors in Manchoukuo will be allowed to maintain a private practice, although the Government hopes to be able in the near future to employ all private practitioners in public hospitals.—Havas.

Mr. Kennedy Backing Third Term

Charges Against Roosevelt Vigorously Denied

New York, Oct. 30.

The United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, in a speech broadcast to the nation last night urged the re-election of President Roosevelt and denounced as "false" charges that the President was attempting to involve the United States in war.

"The charge that the President is trying to involve this country in war is false," Mr. Kennedy said, adding: "The truth is that from the viewpoint of Great Britain, no more harmful step could be taken than a declaration of war by the United States.

"It is clear that the minute war was declared by this country, our armed forces would take over and, in all probability, resolve all doubts about shipping material to England in favour of keeping it here."—United Press.

New Peace Move Urged On Roosevelt

Two Senators Want War In Europe to Cease

Washington, Oct. 30.

United in their stand for peace, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democratic representative from Montana, and Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican senator from California, asked President Roosevelt recently to use his influence of office in attempting to effect an armistice in Europe.

"A peace settlement is the only sure way of keeping the United States out of war," Senator Johnson declared, while Senator Wheeler added that in his opinion a continuation of the war would "bring only one result—communist control of Europe."—Domei.

Japanese Evacuation of Shaoshing Explained

Further Occupation of City Useless, Says Communique; Japanese Suffer at Nanning

With Japanese Forces in Northern Chekiang, Oct. 30.

JAPANESE forces had evacuated Shaoshing, famous Chinese wine producing centre in northern Chekiang, and were making preparations for their next offensive, it was learned here today.

Japanese detachments which had completed their mopping-up operations against Chungking troops in the sector started evacuating Shaoshing on Sunday.

The Japanese decided to abandon Shaoshing since Chungking troops in the neighbourhood were crushed and driven far into the Ningpo region, and the Japanese objective of occupying Shaoshing was attained.

The fact that there had been no fighting in the sector since Saturday testified a complete lack of veracity of Chungking's claim that the city had been recaptured by Chungking troops.

It was learned here that enemy troops returned to Shaoshing on Monday afternoon after the Japanese had already evacuated the city, finding further occupation of the city useless.—Domei.

Heavy Japanese Losses

Chungking, Oct. 29.

The Japanese troops which evacuated Nanning yesterday, and numbering about 40,000, suffered heavy losses when harassed continually by Chinese forces which hemmed them in on all sides, it was announced here today.

A part of the defeated Japanese troops seem to be heading towards the coast.

The withdrawal of the Japanese from Nanning, it was added here, places the Japanese positions in southwest Kwangtung and Kwangsi in a most precarious situation.—Havas.

Another Bridge Hit

At a Japanese Air Base in French Indo-China, Oct. 30.

Japanese naval aircraft yesterday bombed and destroyed another suspension bridge on the Burma Highway, crushing Chungking's hope to transport war supplies over the Burma-Yunnan route.

Resuming their attack on the Burma Road, naval aircraft visited the mountainous region in Yunnan Province, and fiercely bombarded the Huiting Bridge over the Salween River.

Bridge supports on the both banks of the river were blown up by direct hits and the suspension bridge vital to the transport of war materials via the Burma Highway collapsed. After witnessing the fall of the bridge into the stream, Japanese raiders returned to their bases safely.

Meanwhile, another squadron of Japanese naval planes staged a surprise raid on the Chani airfield east of Kunming, destroying two small-type planes on the ground.—Domei.

Burma Road Said Cut Off

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

China's lifeline, the Burma Road, which was opened by Britain on October 18 after a three-month closure, has been completely cut off by the destruction of all bridges spanning the Mekong River, Captain Kankei Chudo, chief of the Japanese Naval Mission to Indo-China, told the Japanese press today shortly after returning here from Hanoi.

Japanese aerial units completely destroyed all the bridges across the Mekong River. Since the swift flowing currents of the Mekong River, whose headwaters come from the Himalayas, prevent the use of rafts or boats to transport the goods, China thus was again cut off from vitally-needed supplies, he said.

The Japanese bombing attacks, which have disrupted traffic on the Burma Road, seriously affect Britain, which needs tin, antimony and Tungsten from China, he added.

Capt. Chudo confirmed that Japanese aircraft destroyed the Sino-American aircraft factory in Lungwen, Yunnan, close to the Burma border on October 26.

The factory, known as Pawleyville was named after the New York aircraft agent, Mr. William Pawley, who organized and was directing the factory.—United Press.

Kunming Raided

Hongkong, Oct. 30.

Air raid alarms again sounded at Kunming at 7.20 o'clock yesterday morning, and the "all clear" signal was not heard until 4.10 o'clock in the afternoon, as Japanese aircraft concentrated their attacks upon the Burma Road, according to a report from Kunming reaching here today.

Over the Yunnan-Kweichow border, a Douglas plane of the China National Aviation Corporation was shot down, the report said.

Meanwhile forty-three Japanese bombers yesterday staged fierce raids upon several points in Yunnan provinces.—Domei.

"Not Voluntary"

Chungking, Oct. 30.

Japanese reports that Nanning was voluntarily evacuated were vigorously repudiated by a Chinese military spokesman today, who alleged the Japanese position at Nanning became untenable following the Chinese counter-offensive.

The spokesman expressed the opinion the Japanese withdrawal from Nanning might indicate Japanese plans to concentrate on efforts for her southward expansion programme.—Reuter.

Noel Coward Coming Here

Passenger in ss. Monterey; 54 Americans Board Vessel In Yokohama

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

Fifty-four Americans today boarded the Matson liner Monterey, first special American ship sent to evacuate American nationals from the Far East.

The Monterey, which arrived in Yokohama today, will depart shortly after midnight for Shanghai en route to the United States via Hongkong, Manila and Australia.

The American vessel carried 100 passengers en route to Australia.

Among the passengers is Mr. Noel Coward, famous English playwright and actor, who is to visit Australia at the Australian Government's invitation. Mr. Coward will sail to Australia directly from Shanghai.

The British playwright, who has been lecturing in the United States on behalf of Britain's cause, will do the same kind of work in Australia.

Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador to Japan, and Mrs. Grew had luncheon aboard the Monterey with Mrs. Coward.

The Monterey has been converted into a single-class ship on this trip, with the customary second-class, dining and public rooms being reserved for dormitory purposes.

There were indications that only half of the vessel's planned capacity for 1,100-passengers would be required to accommodate those desiring to leave Japan and Shanghai and Hongkong at present. The vessel, however, may reach capacity quota after leaving Manila.

The Mariposa, second of the special American evacuation vessels, is to reach Kobe on November 8 from Shanghai, but may change its schedule and first touch Kobe and then proceed to Shanghai because of the drastic quarantine regulations enforced against ships coming from China ports.

The N.Y.K. liner Tatuta Maru will leave Yokohama today for San Francisco with a score of Americans aboard.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Princess Andrew of Russia

London, Oct. 30.

Princess Andrew of Russia died here today. She was Italian by birth and was the niece of the late Czar.—Reuter.

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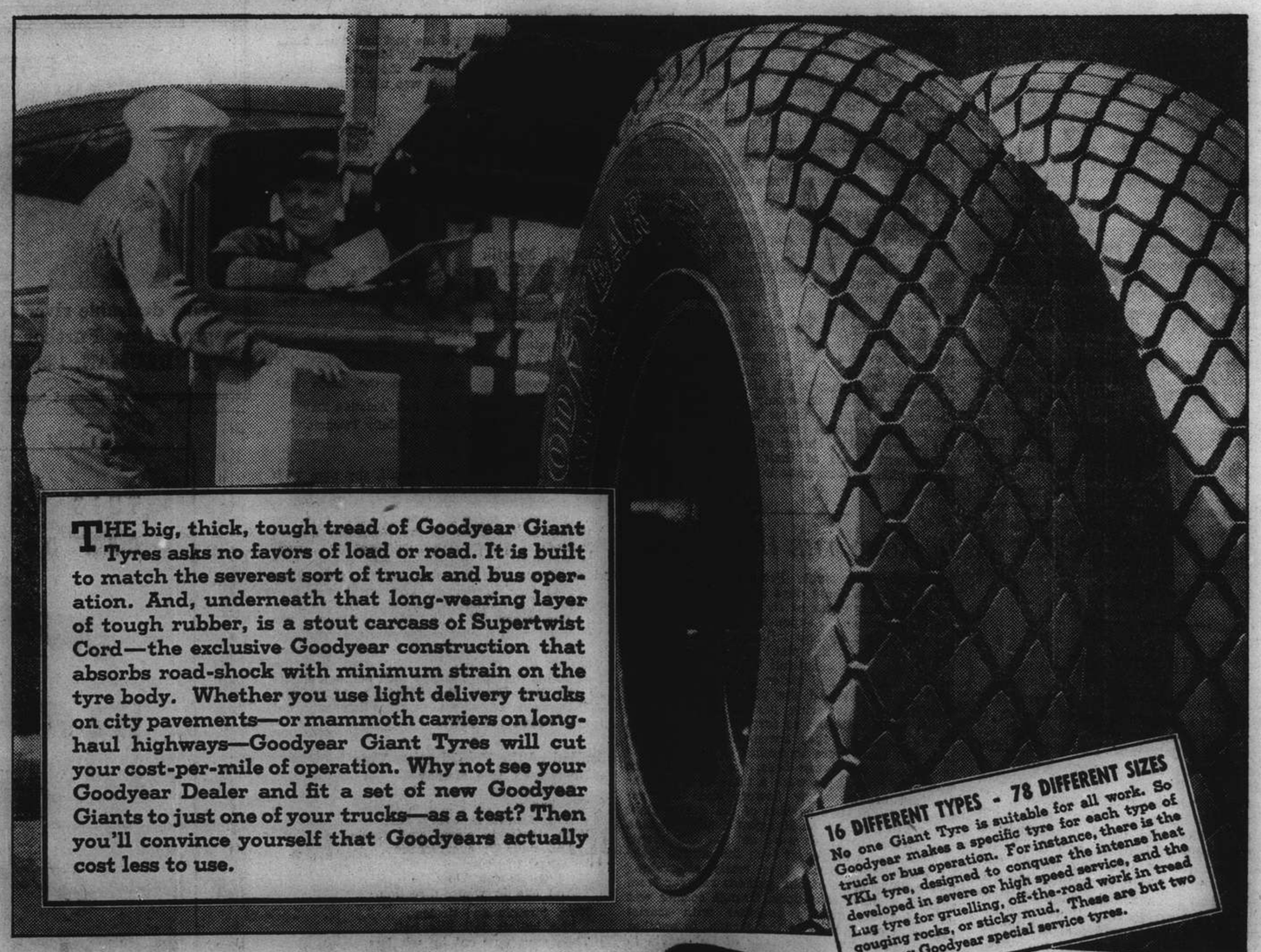

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THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 a.m.

THE draw for the raffle of a school girl doll, in aid of the B.W.A. War Work Fund, took place in the B.W.A. The winning ticket was 50.

MR. F. W. Poate will broadcast over XCDN, "The voice of Democracy" in Shanghai, wave length 208, 1440ck., a talk of "Tales of Old Travel," at 9 p.m. today.

THE U.S.S. Isabel will leave Monday on a routine patrol trip up river far as Wuhu, calling at Chinkiang and Nanking enroute. Exact date of return to Shanghai is unknown.

AT 9 a.m. on Wednesday, three men, one of them armed, entered a Chinese dwelling at 45 Doong Shing Li off Kwenming Road and stole $30 in cash and a quantity of clothing.

THE committee of the Russian Benevolent Society have arranged with the municipal authorities of the International Settlement and the French Concession to hold a street collection for their charities on November 4.

AT about 10 p.m. on Tuesday three Chinese entered a bus in Point Road near Linching Road. One of them was armed with a pistol. The trio intimidated the young Chinese conductress of the bus and robbed her of Yen 5.10 and a wrist watch.

THE Meiji-setsu, anniversary of the birthday of the late Emperor Meiji, founder of Modern Japan and grandfather of the reigning Emperor, will be observed at the Japanese Consulate-General on November 3, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

THE raffle for the Silver Fox Fur held in aid of the Air Raid Relief, Central British War Fund and Prisoners of War Section, B.W.A., was won by No. 312. The ticket was sold by Messrs. Arts & Crafts from whom the fur can be claimed by the winner.

A DECISION to establish another primary school and to increase the salaries of the teachers of the Corporation's schools by 50 per cent., were passed upon at a meeting of the Japanese Resident's Corporation on Tuesday, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday.

A CHINESE woman suffered contusion of the chest and a number of fractured ribs when a tug collided with a sampan opposite the Customs Jetty at 9.40 a.m. on Wednesday. The woman was aboard the sampan at the time of the collision and was removed to the Lester Chinese Hospital.

AT about 12.55 p.m. on Wednesday, a Chinese woman was knocked down by a bus at the corner of Nanking and Yu Ya Ching Roads when she attempted to cross the road. She was taken to Lester Chinese Hospital in an S.F.B. ambulance, suffering from laceration and compound fracture of the leg.

THE Shanghai Inland River Navigation Steamship Company will inaugurate a daily round-trip service between Nanking and Hohsien beginning November 1, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday. The boat on that route will leave Hsiakwan, Nanking at 7 a.m. and leave Hohsien at 2 p.m.

THE newly appointed Governor of Macao, accompanied by his wife and four children arrived at Hongkong on Tuesday but left immediately for Macao on a Portuguese gunboat, it is learned from the "Sin Wan Pao." He will return to Hongkong sometime next month to pay a courtesy call on the Governor of Hongkong.

THE monthly Mass for the intentions of the Honorary members of the helpers of the Holy Souls, and their friends, will be offered on Monday at 8 a.m., in the Convent Chapel, 37 Rue Montauban. The ladies weekly (sewing or knitting) meetings for the poor children of the institution will also start on Monday from 2 to 4 p.m.

YESTERDAY a delegaton of members of the Control Committee, Consular Police and Health Department proceeded for an inspection of several depots of rice, of wood, and of coal in the French Concession. Several fines were inflicted to dealers who had not their prices in accordance with those established by the limit price committee.

Vessels Discharging

D'ARTAGNAN. From Saigon & Manila arrived October 30, now discharging at Hunts Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, November 5, 1940, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Dewy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 1-11

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Anshing	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Taiyo M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Kankyo M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Hav	Tientsin	Dodwell
D.Artagnan	Saigon	M.M.
Santen M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Haichang	Dairen	K.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Myoho M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Seikho M.	C'wangtao	D.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Gold Star	Am.	Tr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Nagasaki Maru**, express liner of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, which arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, is due to sail again for Nagasaki direct this morning at 8.30. She docked at the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf. She will carry mail for Japan, Korea, and Formosa.

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The ss. **Taiyo Maru**, of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, arrived in port yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, tying up alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. The liner will stay here until 7 a.m. on Saturday, when she will sail on her return trip to Kobe direct. Outgoing passengers are requested to go on board the ship between 7 and 11 p.m. on Friday.

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The ss. **D'Artagnan**, French Mail liner of the Messageries Maritimes Line, arrived in Shanghai yesterday at noon, docking alongside Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai side. She brings, besides passengers, a large quantity of rice for local discharge. She is expected to leave for Kobe direct on about November 2. The liner came here from Saigon and Manila.

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The ss. **Vasaholm**, fast freighter of the Maersk Line, is expected to arrive here on November 2, several days behind schedule, according to the latest local information. She will tie up at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, to discharge 950 tons of general cargo. The freighter, which comes here from New York, via Savannah, Norfolk, the Panama Canal and Los Angeles, will sail direct for Manila on leaving port.

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The ss. **Hoten Maru**, D.K.K. express liner, operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, which arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday afternoon, is due to sail again on her return trip to the northern ports at 9 o'clock this morning. The liner tied up at the company's Whangpoo Wharf. Passengers are requested to be on board the vessel at least half an hour before sailing time. Ordinary letter mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.15 this morning.

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The ss. **President Pierce**, trans-Pacific liner of the American President Lines fleet, is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon at about 1.45, when she will tie up at the lower buoys 12 and 13. A meeting tender, the Merry Moller, will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 2.45 with passengers and baggage. The Pierce, which comes here from Manila and Hongkong, will stay in port for 36 hours leaving again on her eastbound trip to the U.S.A. at midnight on Friday. The last tender for outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 p.m. tomorrow. The liner brings a quantity of mail and freight for Shanghai, in addition to 54 passengers who are disembarking here. En route to Los Angeles she will call at Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, and San Francisco. No visitors will be allowed on board the steamer during her stay in port.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From MANILA & HONGKONG: Pres. Pierce, with mail, due this afternoon, Buoys 12-13. Passengers expected at the Customs Jetty about 2.45 p.m. She will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles tomorrow. The last tender leaves Customs Jetty at 11 p.m.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Seattle	
Stl. M'ner	—29/11	W Custa	30/9 5/11
F'field C.	16/10 19/12	C'sworth	15/10 20/11
From Los Angeles		**From Honolulu**	
Monterey	— 2/11	K'kura M	3/10 8/11
Vasaholm	— 2/11	**From Manila**	
K'kura M	25/9 3/11	P C'lidge	30/10 4/11
Mariposa	— 9/11	**From Kobe**	
Wash'ton	— 17/11	Taiyo M	20/11 22/11
		From Nagasaki	
		S'hai M	2/11 3/11

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
D'ren M	30/10 1/11

Vessels Sailing

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Liverpool		For Seattle	
Suwa M	7/12	West Cuseta	7/11
For Bombay		Collingsworth	23/11
Okitu M	7/11	**For Manila**	
Anyo M	27/11	West Cuseta	7/11
For New York		Collingsworth	23/11
Yawata M	7/11	**For Hongkong**	
Hokuroku M	12/11	Kamakura M	9/11
Vasaholm	21/11	**For Kobe**	
Kansai M	29/11	Taiyo M	2/11
Fairfield City	20/12	Yawata M	7/11
For Los Angeles		Kamakura M	15/11
Washington	21/11	**For Nagasaki**	
For San Francisco		Nagasaki M	31/10
P Pierce	1/11	Kobe M	3/11
Monterey	3/11	Shanghai M	4/11
P Coolidge	6/11	**For Dairen**	
Mariposa	10/11	Hoten M	31/10
Kamakura M	15/11	Dairen M	3/11
P Taft	21/11	Tsingtao M	5/11
Vasaholm	21/11	Hoten M	8/11
Washington	21/11		

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	Chu Foong
Tukuba M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-California Line via Honolulu
YAWATA MARU 11 a.m. Nov. 7
KAMAKURA MARU .. Nov. 13
*ASAMA MARU .... Nov. 27
*Sailing from Kobe
TATUTA MARU .... Dec. 13
NITTA MARU ..... Dec. 23

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Dec. 3
HIKAWA MARU ..... Dec. 21

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
SAKITO MARU ..... Nov. 5

Japan-Australia Line via Hongkong and Manila From Nagasaki
KAMO MARU ..... Nov. 18

European Mail Line For Liverpool via Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Durban, Cape Town and Lisbon.
SUWA MARU ..... Dec. 7
Beyond Bombay Suspended

Japan-Bombay Line Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
OKITU MARU ..... Nov. 7
ANYO MARU ..... Nov. 27

Orient-South America Line West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
HIE MARU ..... Nov. 12

Shanghai-Kobe-Yokohama Line
YAWATA MARU 11 a.m. Nov. 7
KAMAKURA MARU .. Nov. 15

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ms. WEST CUSSETA	Sailed	Nov. 5/7	Nov. 10	Nov. 15/23
ss. COLLINGSWORTH**	Oct. 15	Nov. 21/23	Nov. 16	Nov. 9/13

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	Arrival	Departure (Shanghai Time)
NAGASAKI MARU	Oct. 30 (Yangtzepoo Wharf)	Oct. 31 at 8.30 a.m. (Yangtzepoo Wharf)
KOBE MARU	Nov. 1	Nov. 3 at 8.30 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	Nov. 3	Nov. 4 at 8.30 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	Nov. 4	Nov. 5 at 8.30 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

	Departure (Shanghai Time)
TAIYO MARU	Oct. 30 (Wayside Wharf) — Nov. 2 at 7 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)
TAIYO MARU	Nov. 22 — Nov. 26

Passengers are cordially requested to go on board between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. of the 1st.

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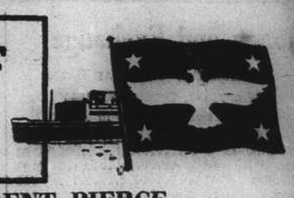

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FRIDAY, November 1

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PRES. PIERCE	Nov. 1
PRES. COOLIDGE	Nov. 6
PRES. TAFT	Nov. 21
PRES. CLEVELAND	Dec. 9
PRES. COOLIDGE	Dec. 31

SPECIAL SAILINGS

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BRISBANE MARU ..... Nov. 19

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CANBERRA MARU .... Nov.
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ATLAS MARU .....
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ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 29	Oct. 31 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 1	Nov. 3 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 4	Nov. 5 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 6	Nov. 8 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 9	Nov. 11 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 12	Nov. 14 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 15	Nov. 17 at 9 a.m.

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ss. PEKING MARU	Departure:	Nov. 3 at 1 p.m.
ss. TIENTSIN MARU	"	Nov. 7 at 12 p.m.

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-TIENTSIN-DAIREN-LINE (Freight only)
ss. HAKKA MARU ..... Nov. 4

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅜d.	$ 91.44
U.S. $100 @ 6	$1,666.67
Yen	25½ $100
Guilders	11¼ 100
Rupees	21⅝ 100
Pesos	12 100
Hongkong $38	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/32d.	$ 59.53
U.S. $100 @ 6 3/32	$1,616.00
London—demand, $1=	4 1/32d.
4 months' sight credits	4 1/32d.
4 months' sight docts	4 3/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4 3/32d.
6 months' sight docts	4 5/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $6⅜
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $6 15/32
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $6 13/32

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.04 U.S. $1=59.41d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

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buying @ 156 " H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.700
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.409

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 31/32	Lowest 3 29/32
U.S. G.$	6 1/32	6

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
October		Oct./Nov.
£ T.T.	3⅛ 4 m/s. l.c.	4
G.$ T.T.	6 4 m/s. l.c.	6 1/32
Rs. T.T.	21½ 15 d/s.	22⅛

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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Oct. 29	4.04
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.71
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.72

The market opened with sellers at 3 31/32d. sterling and 6 1/32 U.S.$. Immediately after the opening sellers came out and quotations moved up 1/32d. in sterling and 1/32 in U.S.$. The selling was not, however, maintained beyond mid-morning, and thereafter easier conditions prevailed, the market closing quiet at:—

3 31/32	sterling 6 1/32	U.S.$ Cash/Oct.
3 31/32	" 6	" Nov.
3 29/32	" 5 31/32	" Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Oct. 29.

London £ Sterling T. T. on*			
New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 31/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Bel. C'go	176½	Yokohama	1/2 1/32
Shanghai	4 3/32d.	" buying	1/2
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.05	Japan	23.45/48*
Spain	9.35 N.	Shanghai	6.22
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.50†
S'zaland	23.22	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.87	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	86.750	Finaland	2.00
Argentine	5.05	Manila	49.81
London			4.03¾
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
" " "		market rate	23.25
Montreal on London			4.65⅞

N—Nom. *—Offered †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Oct. 30.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3¼%
Call money	0⅛%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B 0 3/32%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Oct. 30.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.175	.175
Big Wedge	.22	.22 S
Consolidated Mines	.002 S	.002 S
East Mindanao	.065	.065
I. X. L.	.24	.24
Ipo Gold	.05	.05
Itogon	.165 S	.165 S
Masbate Consolidated	.065	.0675 S
North Camarines	.023	.023
Paracale Gumaus	.16	.17 S
Surigao Consolidated	.14	.15
Suyoc	.0925 S	.0925 S
United Paracale	Unq.	.155
Mindanao Motherlode	.0925	.0925 S
Manila Hai-Alai	6.50	Unq.
Turnover for the Morning:		9,500

Mining Index: (Morning Session) 50.50.
Commodities.—Reuter.

Stock Exchange More Active

New York, Oct. 29.

The Stock Exchange was more active today with prices slightly higher on heavy orders to manufacturers increased. Trading in bonds and commodities was irregular.

Most prominent gossip topic along Wall Street today was speculation on what Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the United States Ambassador to England, will say in a radio broadcast tonight.

Thus far, Mr. Kennedy has given no inkling of what he will talk about but traders remember him as the first chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Since he knows Wall Street's problems financiers are deeply interested in what Mr. Kennedy will say.

Politics dominated everything else in financial discussions today, although war developments still sway many traders. The Italian invasion of Greece was held responsible for the market recession yesterday.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

London, Oct. 30.

Silver prices advanced slightly today, the quotations being:—

	Oct. 29	Oct. 30
London spot	23 7/16d.	23½d.
" forward	23 5/16d.	23 7/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Very little public interest was shown in yesterday's market, though the undertone was good. After the lapse of the previous day, Wheelocks recovered slightly and at one period even looked like going to new high levels, but short selling and profit taking halted the advance. Amongst other issues, Docks, Ewos and Ewo Breweries all held steady, with Lumber closing at $42. Rubber shares were again quiet and the turnover for the day was moderate.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	277.98	+2.65
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	245.67	+0.51

Total 256,271 shares, 460 bonds.

Morning Session

29/10/40

Telephone	900	44.25	
China Finance	1000	0.98	
Yangtsze Finance	2000	11.80	
1000 11.70	500	11.80	
S'hai Loan	2500	26.50	2000 26.75
I. I. Trust	500	19.60	3000 20.00
2000 19.90	3500	19.80	1500 19.70
1000 19.80	500	*19.80	1500 19.90
2000 20.00			
S'hai Securities	500	4.85	4500 4.90
500 *5.00	3000	4.95	5500 5.00
China Realty	1000	*7.20	2000 7.20
S'hai Land	1000	*10.60	1000 *10.70
1000 10.60	1000	10.70	500 10.70
Dockyards	1000	27.50	4100 27.75
3100 28.00	200	*28.00	200 28.25
600 *27.75	5000	27.75	3900 28.00
900 28.25	400	28.00	
Ewo Brewery	500	7.50	1000 7.60
2000 *7.55	3500	7.55	2500 7.50
15000 7.45	1000	7.40	500 *7.45
1000 *7.40	1000	7.45	5000 7.50
Metro. Land			500 10.90
Wheelock	400	86.00	700 85.50
2000 *85.50	200	*86.00	700 86.50
200 *87.00	200	87.00	500 *87.50
100 87.50	700	88.00	2000 *88.00
500 88.50	100	89.00	100 *89.00
1500 89.50	1000	90.00	200 *90.00
100 *89.50	100	*89.00	1100 88.50
100 88.00	3100	87.50	600 87.00
2300 *87.50	430	87.50	1800 88.00
500 *88.00	1800	*87.50	200 87.50
1900 88.50	100	*88.00	700 *88.50
800 88.00	100	*88.00	
Int. Assurance	500	18.00	1000 *18.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)	2000	37.50	400 *37.50
200 37.75	100	38.00	400 *37.25
1500 37.50	1100	37.75	500 38.00
100 *37.75	100	*38.00	300 37.75
China Textile	16000	7.90	10000 7.85
3000 7.95	8000	8.00	1000 8.05
6500 7.85	500	*8.00	500 7.85
500 7.90	1000	*7.95	1000 7.95
Tram (Bearer) £1			200 43.75
C. G. Omnibus	200	17.50	100 17.70
100 17.80			
Telephone	400	43.00	1800 43.50
200 43.75	100	*43.50	300 *43.75
800 43.25	3000	43.50	1100 43.75
500 *43.50	1400	44.00	500 43.75
S'hai Gas (Old)			300 16.40
Metal	100	25.50	600 25.75
900 26.25	1100	26.50	1300 26.00
900 *26.25	1700	26.25	300 26.50
200 26.75	1000	26.50	
Lumber	1400	38.00	100 38.50
100 *38.50	500	38.75	200 39.00
100 *39.00	100	39.25	200 39.50
100 40.50	200	41.00	400 42.00
300 42.50	700	43.00	300 *42.75
300 42.50	700	42.00	
Exploration	2000	22.00	2000 22.25
500 *22.50	1500	22.50	5000 22.25
4000 22.00	1000	*22.00	3000 22.25
1000 *22.50	1000	22.50	1500 22.25
Power (Pref)		20	129.50
Anglo Java	200	*32.50	200 32.50
1400 32.75	200	33.00	100 *33.00
100 *32.50			
Cheng	1000	0.73	1000 *0.73
Java Consolidated			2000 3.00
Langkat	2000	23.00	100 22.75
100 23.25	200	23.00	
Senawang			3000 1.34
Kelantan	1000	0.89	1000 0.90
1000 0.92	1000	0.90	
Pahang			4000 4.30
Ziangbe	100	*20.75	600 20.75
300 21.00			
Power 5½% Debs.			46000 88.00

ODD LOTS

Union Brewery			100 *5.50
China Realty	74	7.05	437 7.10
China Textile	200	7.95	100 7.90
40 7.80	200	7.80	200 7.80
100 7.80	200	7.90	
Evoloration			100 22.00
Wheelock			50 88.00
Pahang			300 4.25
Ewo Brewery	150	7.45	375 7.50
275 7.50	200	7.50	150 7.45
150 7.40	375	7.40	325 7.40
200 7.50	50	7.40	100 7.65
300 7.60			

*—Direct Business.

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 29.

The cotton market ruled irregular, with speculative selling and hedging early in the day meeting with some commission house demand. Subsequently, the market moved up on shorts covering and in sympathy with the steadiness of securities. At the close, quotations were from 3 points down to 2 points up, compared with previous final levels.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in the marked for raw rubber futures. Liberal shipment offerings continued to be witnessed, with buyers hesitant. At the last call over, losses from 3 to 5 points down were recorded.

The Chicago Wheat Pit early ruled steady on a tight cash situation, but later turned easy on Wall Street selling and realizing. At the final bell, losses from 1 to 1½ cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	9.50-51 unch.		
Jan.	9.41 N. unch.	Dec.	20.27-27 —03
Mar.	9.49-49 +01	Jan.	20.02 B —03
May	9.40-40 +02	Mar.	19.83 B —05
July	9.21-22 +01	May	19.74 B —05
Oct.	8.76-76 —03		
N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.96-97 +02 B/A	Dec.	0.79-79½ +½ B/A
May	2.00-01 +02 B/A	Mar.	0.84½-85 unch. B/A
Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	63¾-63⅞ —1½	Dec.	60⅜-60½ unch.
May	62½-62½ 1	May	61⅝-61⅝ —⅛
Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No.1	
Oct.	70⅛-70⅛ +⅛		2.60½-62½ —1½ B/A
Dec.			

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 29.

Tin ruled very steady on some dealer covering of nears, anticipating November export permits.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11¾ unc; sellers 11⅞ unc. Nov. del. buyers 11⅜ unc; sellers 11⅞ unc.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures. March 7.38 +1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F. G. F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract. January 11.23 +2.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price, £258⅞ +¼. 3 mths del., middle price, £261⅞ +⅜.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz. 168/-, unchanged.

London Silver: A small demand found no selling pressure. Business was negligible. The market ruled quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was very quiet, with no business done.

Spot	23 7/16d. unch.
Forward	23 5/16d. unch.

—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 29.

Trading on Wall Street was slightly more active today, with quotations generally finishing fractions higher, compared with yesterday. Operators were more inclined to buy today, despite the Balkan uncertainty, probably due to a fillip given by reports of further Willkie gains and good business news and earnings reports. The turnover totalled 590,000 shares. —Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	132.80	131.66	132.19	+0.42
20 Rails	28.60	28.42	28.52	+0.06
15 Utilit.	22.60	22.30	22.49	+0.16
40 Bonds	——	——	89.76	—0.06
11 Commod.	——	——	55.13	—0.04

Oct. 28	29		Oct. 28	29
Adams Exp	5⅜	6	Lockheed	28½ 28
Alg Lud	23⅜	23½	Loew's	27 27
Allis Chal	37½	37¼	Loft Inc	20⅜ 20⅜
Alum Ltd	79	80	Mack Trks	27⅜ 28
Amer Can	95⅜	95	Martin	30¼ 30⅜
Am Cyan B	35	36⅜	McK & R	27 29¼
Am For Pr	*1½	1½	Mont Ward	39 39¼
" $7 pfd	15½	15½	Mountain	3⅛ *3⅜
Am Loco	15⅜	15⅝	Nat Avian	*10⅜ *10⅛
Am Metal	16⅜	16⅜	Nat City B	*27½ *27⅝
Am Radtr	7¼	7⅜	Nat Dairy	13 13⅛
Am R Mill	13⅜	14⅜	Nat Dist	20¼ 20⅛
Am Smeltg	42¼	42⅝	Nat Lead	17⅛ 18⅛
Am Sug R	13⅜	13¾	Nat P & L	8⅜ 8¼
Am T & T	163⅜	164¼	Nat Sup	6 6⅛
Am Tob B	72½	72⅝	N Y Cent	14⅜ 14½
Am Wtwrks	9¼	9⅜	Niag Hud	5 5
Anaconda	23½	23⅝	N A Aviat	16⅜ 16⅜
Atchison	16⅜	16⅜	N Am Co	20½ 20⅝
Avian Cpn	4⅜	4⅜	N Pacific	6⅞ 7
Bald Loco	16½	16¼	O I Glass	154 153
Balt & Ohio	4	4⅛	Pac G & E	29 29
Barber	9⅜	10	Packard	3⅛ 3⅜
Barns Oil	9	9⅜	Pan A Air	15½ 15½
Bendix	31⅜	31½	Paramount	8⅜ 8½
Beth Steel	83⅜	84½	Pennsy RR	23⅜ 23½
Bliss	14	14	Phil Pet	37½ 37⅝
Boeing	15⅜	15⅝	P & R Coal	*0⅛ *0⅛
Borg War	19½	20	P S of N J	32⅛ 32⅜
Briggs	23½	24⅛	Pullman	26⅛ 26⅜
Budd Mfg	4⅜	4⅜	Pure Oil	7⅛ 7⅛
Can Pac	3⅛	3⅜	Radio	4⅞ 5
Case J I	55	56	Reading	*14⅛ 14
Colanese	27	27⅛	Rem Arms	*5⅛ *5⅛
Chase N B	*32⅛	*32⅜	Rep Avian	5 5
Chesa & O	41⅛	41⅜	Rep Steel	19⅜ 19⅛
Chrysler	81⅛	81⅜	Rev C & B	*11⅛ 11⅛
Col G & E	6	6⅛	Rey Tob B	34⅛ 35
Com Credit	31	31⅛	Safeway	43 42
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Schenley	10⅛ 10⅛
Cons Edis	26	26⅛	Sears Roeb	78⅜ 79⅛
Cons Oil	5⅜	5⅞	Shell U Oil	9⅞ 10
Cont Can	38	38¼	Soc Vac	8 8
Cont Oil	18⅜	18⅜	Sthrn Pac	8⅛ 8⅛
Copid St	20½	20⅛	Sthrn Rly	21⅜ 21⅛
Curtis Wr	7⅜	7⅜	Spicer	*31½ *31⅜
" A	28⅛	28⅜	Std Brands	7 7
Deere	21	21	Std G & E	1⅜ 1⅜
Dist Cpn S	17⅜	17½	Std Oil C	18 18
Douglas	94⅜	94⅞	Std Oil N J	34 33½
Du Pont	170¼	169⅜	Stone & W	8⅜ 8⅜
E P Lead	9¼	9⅜	Studebaker	8⅜ 8⅜
Eaton Mfg	34½	34½	Swift Int	18⅜ 18⅛
Elec A Lite	36⅛	36	Technicor	*9 8⅛
Elec B & S	6⅛	6⅜	Tex Corp	35⅛ 35⅜
" $5 pfd	63½	64⅜	Tex Gulf	34⅜ 34⅛
" $6 pfd	73	73	Timken	28⅛ 29
Elec P & L	39⅜	39⅜	Transamer	5 5
Flintkote	16⅜	17⅛	Tw Cent F	5⅛ 5⅛
Gen Am Tr	50	50	Un B & P	12 12
Gen Elec	34⅜	34⅜	Un Carbide	74⅛ 73⅛
Gen Motor	50½	50⅛	Un Pac	80⅛ 81
Gen Rly	*15⅛	15⅛	Un Air	39¼ 40⅛
Gen T & R	12⅜	12⅜	Un A Line	18⅜ 18⅛
Glidden	14⅛	14⅜	Un Cpn	2⅛ 2⅛
Goodrich	13⅛	13½	" $3 pfd	33½ 33
" $5 pfd	58½	*58	Un Gas	1⅛ 1⅛
Goodyear	18	17⅞	Un G Imp	11⅛ 11⅛
Gt N I Ore	15⅛	15⅛	U S Ind	*22⅜ *22⅜
Gt N Rly	23	27⅞	U S Rub	22⅜ 21⅛
Gt W Sug	19⅜	19⅛	" 8% pfd	79½ 79⅛
Greyhound	12	11⅞	U.S. Smelt	60¼ 60
Her Pow	75⅛	74⅜	U S Steel	63⅜ 64⅜
Homestake	48	48	Vanadium	34⅛ 34⅜
Int Nickel	27⅜	27⅛	Vultee	*7½ *7⅞
Int Paper	14⅜	14⅜	Walworth	5⅛ 5⅛
Int T & T	2	2	War Br Pic	2⅛ 2⅛
Kennecott	32⅛	32½	West Elec	107 107
Lak F & M	4	4⅛	Woodward	30⅛ 31⅜
Libbey O F	45⅛	44⅜		

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	50½	50½
Balt. & Ohio "A"	35⅜	35⅜
Brazil (U.S. of)	14⅛	14⅛
" "	11⅛	11⅛
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	93½	93
Erie	16⅛	16⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	24⅜	24
New England Gas & Elec.	66⅛	66⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	38	38
Stand G & E	73⅛	73½

*Bid. †Ex Div.

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

Oct.	22	29
Air Associates	*11	*11
Alaska Juneau	4½	4⅝
Amer. Locomotive	*72⅜	81½
As. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*1⅛	*1⅛
Atl. Gulf & W. Ind.	*15¼	*15⅛
Atlantic Refining	22	22⅛
Atlas Corp.	7	7
Bell Aircraft	20¼	19½
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	3⅜	*3⅜
Bridgeport Brass	11⅜	11⅜
Eklyn-Manhattan Trans.	16⅛	17
" $6 pfd.	115¼	*115½
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1⅛	1⅛
Climax Molybdenum	28⅛	27⅞
Cluett, Peabody	32½	31⅞
Coml. Solvents	9⅛	9⅞
Corn Products	45½	43½
Coty Inc.	4⅛	4⅛
Coty Int.	*0⅛	0⅜
Elec. Boat Co.	14⅛	14⅛
Erie Rly.	*1⅛	*1
Johns Manville	67⅛	67½
Jone & Laughlin St. 7% pfd.	96⅛	102
Nat. Gypsum	8⅛	8⅛
Piper Aircraft	*9⅛	*9⅜
Pittsburg Coke & Iron	8⅛	8⅛
Reading Co., 1st. pfd.	25⅜	*25⅜
Richfield Oil	7⅛	7⅜
Ryan Aeronautical	*4⅛	*4⅛
Southern Rly.	12⅞	13
Sperry Corp.	40⅜	41⅛

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,220
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	228
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$17.00
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78% picul	$4,800 nom.

Thompson Prods.	34	*34
Tidewater Ass. Oil	9⅛	9⅛
Twin City Rapid 7% cum.	*20½	20
Un. Light & Power "A"	0⅛	0⅛
U S Realty & Imp.	1½	*1½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	38⅜	40⅜
Royal Bank of Canada	160	163

BONDS

Australia	*51½	50
Denmark	34	*32
Denver & Rio Grande	*8	—
New York, Chic. & St. Louis	88⅛	88⅜
Oslo (City of Norway)	*25	*26½
Republic of Columbia	27⅛	28
" (1928)	27⅛	28
Republic Steel	103⅜	103⅛
Rio Grande do Sul (State of)	*9⅜	7½
Sthrn. Rly.	76⅛	76⅜
N. Y. Government	99⅜	98⅜

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtsey of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Despite the continued uneasiness over European developments, buyers were fairly active on the Stock Exchange today, probably because of the report that Wendell Willkie was making further gains. Consolidated Edison for the year ended September 30 earned the equivalent of $2.21 per share, compared with $2.17 for last year. American Rolling Mill reported third quarter net earnings of $0.45 per share, compared with $0.03 per share for the corresponding period of 1939. September employed was estimated at 48,404,000 persons, which is nearly 900,000 persons above August and the highest figure recorded since October, 1939. The number of persons unemployed was 6,829,000, the smallest since October, 1937, showing a decrease of 1,363,000 from September, 1939.

Stocks:—The technical action of the market was encouraging. Chances favour a further rally. Pullman estimates earning at $1.75 per share for 1940. Earnings are likely to be substantially expanded in 1941, as a result of the 15,000 freight cars being produced and the large armament orders for England.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	236	262
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$21,643 (millions)	$21,317

DIVIDENDS

Amer. Rolling Mill	$0.25
Douglas Aircraft	5.00
U.S. Steel	1.00

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Allis Chalmers	Qr. 30/9	$0.65	$0.53
Amer. Rolling Mill	"	1,804,511x	600,793x
U.S. Steel	"	3.07	0.47
Canadian Pacific Rly.	9 mths 30/9	20,289,975s	12,705,410s
Baldwin Locomotive	Yr 30/9	1,213,880n	614,624r

x—Net profits. s—Net operating income. n—Net income. r—Net loss.

Cotton:—The market was a dull pre-election affair.

Wheat:—Cash offerings are tightening on declines. The market has eliminated the profit in the release of loan wheat to farmer, indicating steadiness on any further decline. Thus, purchases appear to be advisable.

Corn:—Continued strength of December is probable, but the abundant supply of other feeds and the increasing new crop movement will probably be a factor in later options.

Rubber:—Conditions were quiet and featureless.

Hides:—Futures were firm, whilst the "spot" situation remained unchanged. However, a slightly better tanner interest was reported.

Sugar 4:—Continued to rule stagnant.

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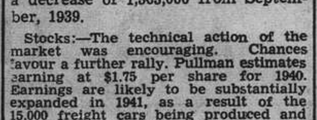

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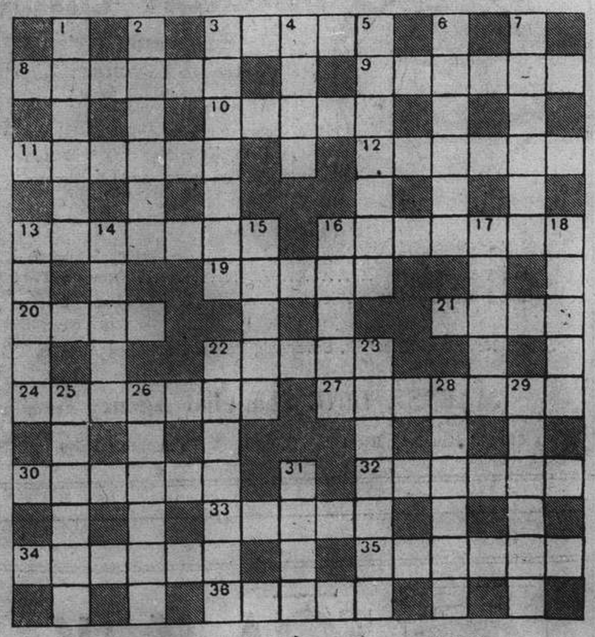

ACROSS

3 Game that sometimes gets red hot (5)
8 Soldiers in two directions are calm (6)
9 Charm allowed to end (6)
10 Line article in tree line (5)
11 Check as to colour (6)
12 Mostly decay to make a cave (6)
13 Misfortune (two words—3, 4)
16 Vegetable growth in animal growth makes a good blaze (7)
19 A symbol to know (5)
20 This has twelve equal edges (4)
21 One might take it if this beheaded (4)
22 If you have the chance to buy this land it's a soft option (5)
24 All gone to make specimen of vessels all gone (7)
27 The darkest feature of the present day (7)
30 One of those marbles (6)
32 Puzzle for airmen—how to deal with enemy planes? (6)
33 A beast may like this Scot curtailed (5)
34 A relic of the past (6)
35 The last part of this dish might be ash (6)
36 A fish eater (5)

DOWN

1 Comes from crops with actual base (6)
2 Get some more petrol (if you can) (6)
3 No praise could be higher than this (7)
4 Not a British bird (4)
5 Where Burmese took to their heels and urged others to? (7)
6 Sever—one has to in a blow (two words—3, 3)
7 He usually puts up a game show (6)
13 Unknown in bit of machinery (5)
14 Bella changes, and shows her ticket (5)
15 Its author was a famous Arab (5)
16 If it's a tiger cut off its head to locate it (5)
17 A tenor might say it (how sweet!) (5)
18 Mt. Hecla today can show it (5)
22 Kind of cherry (7)
23 He goes out to store, and returns to store (7)
25 Go to it—let's have this (6)
26 The sort of news the papers want (6)
28 Compose (6)
29 A head-saver (6)
31 Item in the first-aid box, or in splints (4)

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 29.

Conditions on the London Stock Exchange today were generally quiet. There was, however, some revival of interest in industrial issues, in which breweries and tobaccos were prominent. Among oils, the Trinidad issues were supported.

In the bond market, British gilt edged securities moved fractionally lower. Kaffirs presented a heavy appearance.

In after hours, it was announced that Anglo-Iranian Oil would not be declaring an interim dividend. This is the first interim dividend missed by the company since 1934.—Reuter.

	Oct. 28	29
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£101	100⅞
3% Defence Loan	101½	101½
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	18	18
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% " " " (Ger. Is.)	10	10
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% " " G.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	6	6
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	41	41
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan. 1924	24	23
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6⅞	6⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62	62
" " " (Col. Reg.)	57 N	57 N
Mercantile Bank of India	10⅜	10⅜
National Bank of India	25¾	26
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/7½	9/7½
British American Tobacco	81/3	82/6
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U.S. Steel Reports Record Dividend

New York, Oct. 30.

The United States Steel Corporation today reported consolidated net third quarter earnings which were the highest since the 1929 boom.

The corporation declared an extra dividend of US$1 per share on common stock plus the regular quarterly dividend of US$1.75 for preferred stock.

Earnings were US$33,103,067 which equaled US$3.70 a share, as compared to US$10,420,445 or 47 cents a share for the same period last year. Earnings were a record since 1929.

Earnings for the first nine months of 1940 were US$69,418,070 or US$5.80 for common stock, as compared with US$12,390,756 or US$3.44 on seven per cent. preferred shares.

Third quarter tax provisions were US$30,610,901

Dr. Hu to Speak at Pre-Rice Bowl Ball Dinner on Friday

Banquet This Year Expected to Surpass All Previous Functions; Many Important Guests

New York, Oct. 30.

THE gala dinner which annually precedes the nation-wide Rice Bowl Ball is to take place this year on Friday evening, November 1, at a leading New York hotel.

The Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Dr. Hu Shih, will be the principal speaker at the dinner, the committee announced today. The Ambassador during the last few weeks has been making numerous speeches at various American cities.

This year's banquet will surpass all previous similar affairs. There will be several outstanding features marking the affair, including a pageant of beautiful women wearing specially created Oriental costumes.

Miss Anna May Wong, leading Chinese screen and stage actress in the United States, will be the mistress of ceremonies. The Chinese actress is well-known in the Far East, specially Shanghai, which city she visited in 1936.

Mr. George Balanchine will stage a Chinese revue which will feature specially written music by Mr. Vernon Duke. The music will be based on authentic Chinese melodies.

In addition to Dr. Hu, other speakers at the function will be Dr. Lin Yu-tang, foremost Chinese writer of books in English, Miss Dorothy Thompson, leading American columnist, and M. Henri Bernstin, exiled French playwright.

The guests of honour include Mr. Roy Howard, editor of the "New York World Telegram" and head of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers, and Mrs. Howard, and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., chairman of two leading Chinese relief bodies, and Mrs. Roosevelt.—United Press.

Suma Silent on Japan and Axis

Foreign Office Declines To State Whether Tokyo Approached by Italy

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

Mr. Yakichiro Suma, the Japanese Foreign Office Spokesman, today declined to comment on whether Italy or other any other country has made diplomatic approaches to Japan relative to Italo-Greek hostilities.

"The Japanese Government at present is not taking any actual measures," Mr. Suma said.

"We are watching developments which altogether are not yet clear," the Spokesman said.

Mr. Suma side-stepped questions on whether or not it could be assumed the Tripartite alliance did not automatically go into effect when a new belligerent was involved in war.

"From the present situation," Mr. Suma said, "we think no immediate statement by Japan is necessary."

Assistance "Unnecessary"

Geographical considerations obviate the necessity of Japan assisting Italy in the war on Greece, the "Miyako" newspaper said here today.

Although participation in the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Tripartite pact obliges Japan to assist Italy, geographical circumstances of Japan in relation to Greece make it unnecessary in this instance, the "Miyako" inferred in an editorial.

It is not necessary to ascertain which party is responsible for the Italo-Greek hostilities, the "Miyako" said, since Japan is under obligation to aid Italy politically, economically and militarily.

"However," the newspaper said, "there shall be no need for Japan to make direct assistance to Italy in this war because of geographical considerations."

The "Miyako" accused Great Britain of "pulling wires" to drag Italy into the Greek war.—United Press.

Tokyo Press Comment

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

The war between Italy and Greece is nothing other than a fresh struggle between Italy and Great Britain for supremacy in Greece and the sourrounding seas, according to the "Asahi," which under the caption "Outbreak of Italo-Greek Hostilities and Axis Powers," expects that hostilities will probably develop in the whole eastern Mediterranean and Egypt.

"The Italian war against Greece is a fresh offensive for the construction of a new order in Europe, for which Japan, as a partner in the construction of a new world order, is under obligation, through the new tripartite treaty, to give wholehearted assistance to Italy.

"It is further recalled in this connection that the Axis Powers have so far simultaneously made untiring efforts for the construction of a new order and attainment of their objectives in their respective spheres of activities in close co-operation," the "Asahi" adds.

Commenting on the same subject, the "Chugai Shogyo," influential commercial daily, warns Greece under the caption "Italy-Greek War and Balkans" that it is dangerous for her to challenge Italy under the assumption that Britain and Turkey will instantly come to her aid now that Rumania and Bulgaria are in complete German control.

Though recognizing Japan's obligation to give Italy military, political and economic assistance, the newspaper advises the Government to await developments of the situation and to take into account geographical relations as well as "objectives looming behind British diplomacy concerning the Italo-Greek war."—Reuter.

U.S. Interested in Nanning Events

Washington Journal Sees Chinese Power in Action; Foreign Credits to Help

Washington, Oct. 30.

The Washington "Evening Star," in an editorial yesterday, said that the Japanese withdrawal from Nanning denotes that China has the power to harass and drive Japanese from worthwhile positions.

The Japanese announced their withdrawal from Nanning, former Kwangsi capital, "on their own initiative" as further occupation of the city had become meaningless following the entry of Japanese troops into Indo-China. The Japanese had occupied the important Kwangsi city on November 24, 1939.

The Japanese withdrawal and Chinese reoccupation of Nanning and other Kwangsi cities this week are interesting to the United States, the "Evening Star" said.

This development, the "Evening Star" added, "shows that with the assured and continuous support of the kind China is receiving from the United States in the form of credits, plus supplies via the Burma Road, the Chinese may be able to prolong their fight for survival to a point that will impel baffled and exhausted Japan to give up its costly venture.

"Certainly, as long as the Chinese live in roles of islanders in the heart of Asia, just so long will Japanese aggression in other directions menacing western interests in the Far East be held in check."—United Press.

Late Mayor to Have "Public" Burial

State Funeral Refused By Nanking Regime

At a meeting held on Tuesday, the Executive Yuan of the new Nanking régime decided to allow a "public burial" and not a state burial to be held in honour of the late Mayor Fu Siao-en of Special Shanghai Municipality, it is reported by the "Central China Daily News." It will be recalled in this connection that soon after the assassination of the Mayor, the Kiangwan city régime decided to petition Nanking for a state burial and that later a petition was sent to Nanking.

A public memorial service will be held today in honour of the late Mayor in the audiorium of the Special Shanghai Municipality Building at Kiangwan. Friends of the late head of the city régime will pay their tributes between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The meeting hall has been fittingly decorated for the purpose.

Japanese Sign Hanoi Railway Agreement

Trade Negotiations Said "Making Progress"

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

The Japanese and the French authorities in Indo-China have signed a railway transportation agreement which would contribute much to Japan's campaign, the "Nichi Nichi's" Hanoi correspondent said today.

He reported that Major-General Raishiro Sumia, head of the Japanese Mission to Indo-China, had signed the agreement with the French.

Trade negotiations between Mr. Hajime Matsumiya, special Japanese envoy to Indo-China, and Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General, were making smooth progress, the "Nichi Nichi" said.

The negotiations were progressing favourably because of the Governor-General's attitude that Indo-China's existence depends solely on cooperation with Japan, the "Nichi Nichi" correspondent alleged.—United Press.

Relations Discussed

Hanoi, Oct. 30.

Conversations concerning relations between French Indo-China and Japan were making "encouraging progress," Mr. Hajime Matsumiya, Special Japanese envoy to Hanoi, told the press following his fourth meeting with the Governor-General, Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, yesterday.

Tribute was paid the Governor-General by Mr. Matsumiya who remarked that he "showed good understanding of Japan's position as well as realization that Indo-China can survive after joining hands with Japan."

The conversations were being carried on in a "friendly atmosphere," according to the Japanese envoy.—Domei.

The supporting cast includes John Halliday, Alan Baxter, Marjorie Gateson, Melville Cooper, Edgar Buchanan, Frank Sully, Francis Pierlot, Jessie Busley, Stanley Logan and Erwin Kalser.

Adm. Kobayashi May Go to Washington

Ex-Governor of Formosa Discussed as Envoy

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

Informed circles predicted here today that Admiral Seizo Kobayashi may soon be appointed Japanese ambassador to Washington.

Admiral Kobayashi is reputed to be friendly towards the United States.

Admiral Kobayashi, for the last four years has been Governor-General of Formosa. He resigned the governor-generalship recently and is scheduled to arrive at Tokyo today.

Americans, who like the former governor-General well, say that he is cool towards the Axis powers.—United Press.

Foreigners Honoured in Imperial Rescript

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

Among 5,450 persons honoured this morning on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Imperial Rescript on Education issued by Emperor Meiji were ten foreign teachers who rendered distinguished service to the improvement of the nation's education.

A ceremony to commemorate the occasion was held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Constitution Memorial Hall in the outer gardens of the Meiji Shrine, in the presence of Field Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, who attended the ceremony as a proxy of the Emperor.—Domei.

American Arrested By S.M.P.

Will Be Arraigned Today In U.S. Court on Larceny Charge

Abraham Shapiro, American citizen, was detained at the Central police station yesterday following his arrest on a warrant issued by the American judicial authorities here on information filed with the U. S. Court for China by Mr. Chas. Richardson, Jr., Special Assistant to the District Attorney who is absent from Shanghai.

Shapiro who was arrested by the special branch was unable to furnish the U.S.$100 bail and was detained at the Central Station pending his appearance before the court this morning when he will be formally arraigned before Judge Milton J Helmick.

The information filed by Mr. Richardson alleges that Shapiro committed a larceny on October 28, last. The charge reads: "That Abraham Shapiro on or about October 28, 1940, did feloniously take and carry away from the dental office of Dr. Norbert Lehrman, 788 Bubbling Well Road, four gold fillings and one platinum filling to the alleged value of U.S.$48."

Sequel to Kidnapping Of Factory Owner

Two More Suspects in District Court

Two more suspected kidnappers were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with the kidnapping of Mr. Hsu Su-liang, proprietor of the Shanghai Wool and Weaving Factory in Rue du Pere Froc, whose release has been effected by the police, thus bringing up the number of arrests in the same case to eight. The new suspects, one of whom is a former employee of Mr. Hsu, will be tried together with the other suspects at a hearing to be held soon.

It was revealed in court that the two men were arrested when the police suspected that Hsu Chuan-pao, a former employee in the victim's factory was the instigator of the crime. He, it was alleged, connived with the second newly arrested suspect Yang Hsien-teh, employee of another similar factory in plotting the crime.

Mr. Hsu was kidnapped from his home in Yu Yuen Road on October 18 and later the kidnappers demanded a ransom of $200,000. The Bubbling Well police acted more quickly than the criminals and, before any payment could be arranged, the officers arrested five suspected kidnappers and then released the victim from a house in Fah Hwa Cheng which is in Chinese territory bordering the French Concession. In the house the sixth suspect supposed to be guarding the victim was also arrested.

Fourteen Communists Arrested by French

Narbonne, France, Oct. 29.

The anti-Communist drive launched by the French police reached Narbonne today, when fourteen Communists were arrested for distributing Communist pamphlets.

According to the police, several of the town's Communist Leaders are among the arrested men.—Havas.

Hart Denies Marines Will Leave Shanghai

Manila, Oct. 30.

Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, today denied reports that U.S. Marines would be withdrawn from Shanghai.

The reports, emanating from Honolulu yesterday, said the Fourth Marines would be withdraw from Shanghai in the near future.—United Press.

Mayer Trials Set For November 7

The trial of Rudolph Mayer on charges of obtaining $10,000 from Mr. M. Haimendinger on an alleged shipping transaction involving the charter of the ss. Ave Maria, a local Portuguese coastal vessel, will open before Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U. S. Court for China on November 7, it was learned yesterday.

Mayer, who is close kin to the film magnate, could not be found when a warrant was issued for his arrest. It was subsequently stated that he had returned the $10.000 to Mr. Haimendinger, but Mr. Chas. Richardson, Jr., deputizing for the district attorney who is absent on leave in America, refused to consider the dropping of the case owing to its criminal nature.

The accused, accompanied by his lawyer, Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, called at the U. S. Court for China and posted up bail of U.S.$1,000 which was fixed by Judge Helmick to ensure Mayer's appearance at the court when required. Mayer was arraigned a week ago, but the date of his trial was left to be decided by Mr. Richardson and defending counsel.

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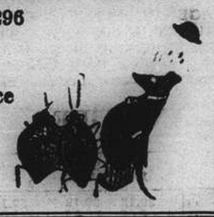

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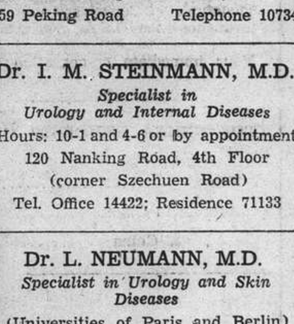
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TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Fine and rather cold weather, cloudy in places with fresh to moderate North-Westerly to North-Easterly winds over Shantung, our regions and the Coast to the South of the Saddles. Local morning fog.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 67.0 max. 73.0	min. 54.3 max. 76.3
„ same date last year	min. 54.0 max. 65.0	min. 55.2 max. 63.3

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1940 (1st day of 10th moon)

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BIRTH

MOTT.—On October 26, 1940, at Perth, Australia, to Jennifer, wife of G. E. Mott, Sourabaya, Java, a son. 12191

DEATH

HUNG.—At Shanghai on night of October 28, 1940 after a long illness, HUNG YE-FONG (洪業芳) in his 73rd year, Compradore, Shanghai Race Club, since June 1898. All friends are invited to attend Encoffining and Memorial Services to be held at 3 p.m. today, October 31, 1940, at China Funeral Home, 670 Avenue Haig. 12156

IN MEMORIAM

HUTCHINSON.—In fond and loving memory of our dear Father, who who passed away October 31, 1938. Edith, Hilda and Florence.—"Till the day dawns." -6751

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

OCTOBER

31 Royal Asiatic Society, Travelogue
31 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse.' Lyc. 9.15
31 B. R. A. Debate. Green Room, Race Club, 9
31 *Hallowmas Eve*

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances, Hongkong)

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company on Friday, November 15, 1940, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon when the sub joined RESOLUTION will be proposed as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION:

"THAT the Regulations contained in the printed document submitted to this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

The proposed new Artricles are open for inspection at the Office of the Agents during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Directors,

GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents

Shanghai, October 31, 1940. 12197

SHANGHAI CRICKET CLUB

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Members are reminded that the Club will close on Thursday, October 31, and are requested to remove all their personal effects from the Pavilion, as after that date it will be in the occupation of the Shanghai Hockey Club and Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club.

By Order of the Committee,

E. H. ANSTICE.
Hon. Secretary.

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IN THE MATTER OF
THE TIENTSIN WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Hongkong)

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, Liddell Building, Tientsin on October 31st, 1940 the following resolution was passed as a special resolution;

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily in view of the sale of the undertaking of the Company in the circumstances detailed in a circular issued to shareholders dated the 30th day of September 1940, that the distribution of the purchase price received as proposed in the said circular be approved and that LESLIE TOWNE BEDDOW and MILES CREIGHTON HALTON of Thomson and Company Tientsin Chartered Accountants be appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."

P.H.B. KENT,
Chairman.

Shanghai, October 25, 1940. 12123

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By Order of the General Committee

P. A. DA COSTA,
Hon. Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending December 31, 1940 of Ten China Standard Dollar cents per share payable on October 31, 1940 to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Book and Share Registers of the Company will be closed from October 25 to October 31, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, October 17, 1940. 11902

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Meeting of Members

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K. M. CUMMING,
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Oct. 29 16.00	Oct. 29 21.00	Oct. 30 4.00	Oct. 30 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.13	30.19	30.17	30.24
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	+0.06	+0.09	+0.10
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.05	+0.05	+0.04	+0.05
Wind (direction)	NW	Calme	WNW	N
„ (miles per hour)	8.7	0.0	6.2	2.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	66.0°	63.5°	56.5°	60.3°
Humidity (per cent)	94	96	99	99
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	M
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	0.00

Siccawei Abridged Report Oct. 29	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.13	—0.04	30.15
Temp. min. 62.1° Max. 75.2°	68.6°	+3.8°	59.5°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	42.39	0.63	41.67

Time and Tide	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11	4/11	5/11	6/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.08	6.10	6.10	6.11	6.12	6.13	6.13
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.07	17.05	17.05	17.04	17.03	17.02	17.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	6.11	7.19	8.24	9.25	10.21	11.10	11.55
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.34	18.25	19.20	20.17	21.15	22.11	23.08
Flood makes Shai. (day)	10.39	11.15	11.50	12.25	13.05	13.50	15.05
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	16.05	16.40	17.05	17.35	18.15	6.20	7.05
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	12.04	12.39	13.02	13.45	14.35	15.30	16.40
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.25	9.80	10.20	9.52	8.00	6.90	6.62

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 29th:—High and falling pressure over Japan: normal and unsteady over China. Low area crossing the Eastern Sea east-north-eastward. Variable winds along the China Coast. Cloudy weather with showers in our regions.

State on the morning of the 30th:—Overcast and foggy weather. North-north-westerly wind. Normal and rising pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, October 31.	Reg.	Ord.
Hongkong and Canton ...	*20.00	8.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Aust. and N.Z.	19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, November 1.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai..	9.30	10.00
Central America and Canal Zone	AZ —	—
Japan Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	B 16.00	18.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin x	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, November 2.		
Hongkong and Canton x	9.30	10.00
Indo-China cx	16.00	16.30
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00

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